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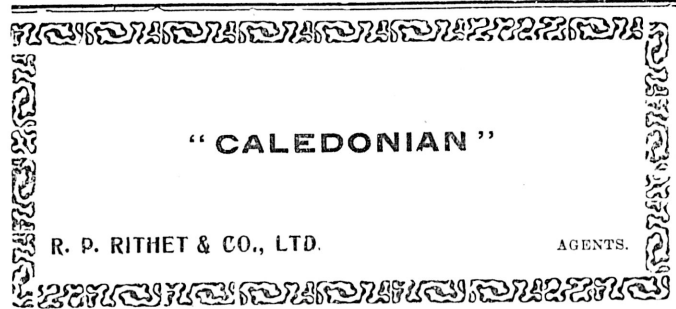
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Millions Are Lost In Fire

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Block After Block Consumed and Population Becomes Panic Stricken.

Three Corpses Found In Ruins and More Will Probably Be Discovered.

HOT SPRINGS, ARK., Feb. 25.—Fire swept the southern portion of this city early today, doing immense damage and causing the known death of three persons. The losses are estimated variously at from one million to two millions of dollars. Three charred corpses have been found among the ruins, and as several persons are reported missing, the death list may be increased. The identification of the victims has not been established.

The fire, which started at 3:30 o'clock this morning, was the worst this state has ever experienced, and in five hours had burned over an area of one square mile. Block after block of residences, business houses, hotels and other dwellings were swept away, and the entire town was panic-stricken. Street car wires and telegraph and telephone poles were destroyed and these services were temporarily demolished.

The fire swept an area including every house in Chapel street, all of Market street from Central avenue, West Sprague to Grand avenue, and a portion of Oak street. Among the buildings destroyed are the Grand Central hotel, the Lee House, Moody hotel, Plateau hotel, Columbia hotel, the county court house, all fire stations, the Jewish church, and many residences and stores, conservatively estimated to number from 200 to 250.

Flames Spread Rapidly.

The fire started in the Grand Central hotel and its origin is a mystery. All of the guests had retired for the night and only the night clerk and watchmen were on duty when the flames were discovered. A strong north wind was blowing and before the fire department reached the scene the flames spread rapidly. A general alarm was sounded and every engine in the city responded. Heavy clouds of smoke were formed by residents. The flames were beyond control and the occupants of lodging houses and cheap restaurants directly in the line of the fire were notified of their danger. Many jumped from windows and sustained severe bruises and shocks.

Country Lit up for Miles.

At daybreak the wind increased in force, fanning the flames into a seething glare, which lit up the country for miles around. The fire swept along Central avenue south, eating up building after building before the occupants could remove their valuables and many of whom barely escaped with their lives. On the west side of Central avenue a strip of woods covering about ten acres arrested the progress of the fire to the west. The Park hotel, through a favorable change of the wind, escaped destruction. The guests left their rooms, carrying with them their valuables. After the fire had gained full headway the streets became choked with the thousands of people fleeing from their homes, and who were running about, carrying clothes, valises and other property. The police and citizens rendered these unfortunate every aid. Mayor Geo. Heiding took personal charge of the fire and police forces, assisted by Sheriff Williams.

Burned Itself Out.

At 9 o'clock the fire practically had burned itself out and the work of rescue was begun. A mass meeting called by the mayor met this afternoon. Mayor Heiding asked for contributions to assist the destitute and generous donations were made. Many turnmen subscribed liberally to the fund. Mayor Heiding said at the meeting, in his opinion, the city can take care of the unfortunate without appealing to the outside for aid.

The fire department rendered good service until 6 o'clock, when the water pressure gave out and the threatened area was left to the mercy of the flames. Duffy's general store, one of the largest in the city, is a total loss. About 100 houses were destroyed before the flames were checked. The district between Quachita avenue and Prospect street was swept by the flames. More than 2,000 people are homeless. Fortunately the cold weather has passed and spring-like temperature prevails. The streets are filled with merchandise taken from stores in the threatened districts. The charred bones of three women are reported to have been found in the ruins of the Grand Central hotel. After the water pressure gave out, bucket brigades were formed and hundreds of citizens and visitors volunteered their services. At 9 o'clock the fire was still burning, but was pronounced to be under control.

Crowded With Visitors.

The spring season always attracts a large number of visitors to this resort. The city has been filling up with visitors for several weeks and it is estimated that fully 20,000 of these sojourners are here. The three large hotels, the Arlington, the Eastman and the Park, were not injured.

CARTER HARRISON'S OPPONENT.

Chicago, Feb. 25.—Judge Edward F. Dunn, of the Circuit court, was today unanimously nominated by the Democratic city convention as candidate for mayor.

TUNNEL UNDER LAKE ERIE.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 25.—In the Senate today a bill authorizing the city of Buffalo, N. Y., to construct a tunnel under Lake Erie and Niagara river and maintain an inlet pipe to supply water to Buffalo, was passed.

FIRE IN PENNSYLVANIA VILLAGE.

Cornwall, N. Y., Feb. 25.—For the third time in two years the entire business section of Lawrenceville, Pa., a village sixteen miles south of here, was destroyed by fire, thought to be of incendiary origin. When discovered the fire was beyond the control of the volunteer department.

STRANGLED AND ROBBED.

American Lady Residing Near Naples Found Dead in Her Home.

Naples, Feb. 25.—Catherine Maccready, of New York, who lived alone at Caserta, has been found dead in her home, strangled and robbed, and a coroner's inquest returned a verdict that the woman had been dead four days.

STRIKES IN RUSSIA.

Reports From Caucasus and Poland Are Disquieting.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 25.—The reports today, both from Poland and the Caucasus are very disquieting. Owing to the lack of direct telegraphic communication with many places in the Caucasus, verification of the countless rumors about is impossible, but it is positively known that almost a reign of terror exists in the territory between the Caspian and Black Seas. Private vengeance has glutted the streets of Baku, Batoum and Tiflis with dead Armenians and Muselmans. The reports, however, of the capture of the Russian garrison and of the firing of the Black Sea fleet in Pott, etc., are not confirmed. In Poland the strike situation is once more assuming a critical stage, and it is feared the authorities may again be forced to accept violent measures.

In Southern Russia.

The railroad strike situation in southern Russia is also more serious. Traffic on half a dozen roads has been stopped, causing still further difficulties in the transportation of grain and other necessities. The strike, however, is still. Over 150,000 carloads of grain await movement in the Volga district and several hundred thousand tons of coal for the iron and steel manufacturers cannot be boded from the Dnieper. The revolutionaries are active in the Caucasus, and the danger of peasant movements among the peasants of some of the northern provinces, as a result of the circulation of the report that the Emperor on March 4 will issue a manifesto providing for the abolition of the land, which has been the dream of peasants ever since their emancipation. Here in St. Petersburg the workmen are in a constant state of agitation. The employers are unable to deal with the men who walk out and resume work on alternate days. There are now over 40,000 men idle and walking the streets.

Report of Assassination.

Constantinople, Feb. 25.—Advices from Batoum say the prefect of police and several leading merchants of that city have been assassinated, and the bodies of Ottoman subjects have been murdered by Georgian strikers. The Porte has drawn the attention of the Russian embassy to the situation and the latter has promised the necessary protection. Revolutionaries are being carried broadcast in Batoum. The movement is not confined to the city workers, but has many adherents among the peasants and agricultural class, who claim that the land owners are treating them as serfs. The whole of the Caucasus is said to be seething with disaffection. Armenians, Jews, and the people of other sects appear to be acting under orders of a committee in St. Petersburg.

First Train in Three Days.

Warsaw, Feb. 25.—The first train in three days on the Vienna railway arrived here at noon today, bringing three hundred passengers. The strike appears to be settled. Trains are running tonight, though the lock-out on the Vienna line continues in not a few places. The restoration of traffic on the railway, however, was offset by a walk-out by street railway employees today. The men demand an eight instead of a sixteen-hour day, and an increase of 50 per cent. in wages.

The price of meat is raising daily. The price of coal has already doubled. The Normal school pupils and those of the Warsaw conservatory and the Lodz commercial college discontinued their studies today.

Some of the passengers who arrived on the Vienna railway trains today tell stories of the hardships they suffered on the journey. They were held up for three days at Siderewice, where the only hotel had several hundred accommodations for eight persons and travelers were forced to sleep on the floors of the primitive railway station. Supplies of food gave out and some of the men hired vehicles and drove to Warsaw, but on reaching the city they were waylaid by roughs, severely handled and robbed.

Mails which arrived at Warsaw by wagon were also plundered.

ROMANS GET IN LINE.

Strike on Railways in Italy Causes Much Inconvenience.

Rome, Feb. 25.—The railway strike is extending westward, the trains for Rome and Florence are delayed. A meeting of the chamber of deputies will be held on Sunday with a view to coping with the situation.

A ROYAL BETROTHAL.

Heir to Crown of Norway and Sweden to Wed King Edward's Niece.

London, Feb. 25.—The betrothal is announced tonight of Princess Victoria of Connaught to Prince Oscar, eldest son of the Crown Prince of Norway and Sweden. The announcement states that the engagement has the entire sanction and approval of King Edward.

TROUBLES OF NEWSPAPERS.

St. Petersburg Journals Feel Wrath of Offended Autocrats.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 26.—(2 a. m.)—Street sales of the Russ have been suspended on account of an article in its issue of Friday reciting conditions in Russia and asking whether they indicate the existence of a government.

The Journal Nashadey is planning to resume publication under the franchise of its predecessor, the suspension of which expires March 1, but under a preventative censorship, which will require the entire paper to be in the hands of the censor at midnight.

Russians To Blame

International Commission Declares That Rojestvensky Was Not Justified.

No Torpedo Boats Were Among the Trawlers at Time of Attack.

Diplomatic Language of Finding Will Not Offend Gully.

PARIS, Feb. 25.—The decision of the international commission of enquiry into the North Sea incident was publicly announced at the closing of the commission today. The decision lengthily sets forth the circumstances and incidents and gives the opinions of the admirals of the various important points involved.

"The commission," the decision says, "recognize unanimously that the fishing fleet committed no hostile act; the majority of the commissioners being of the opinion that there were not, neither among the fishing boats nor in their vicinity, a torpedo boat."

The decision says: The opening of fire by Admiral Rojestvensky was not justified.

The decision further says the Russian commissioner did not share in the latter opinion.

"In any event," the decision continues, "the commissioners are glad to recognize unanimously that Admiral Rojestvensky personally did all he could, from the commencement to the end, to prevent the trawlers from being the object of fire by the Russian squadron."

U. S. Admiral's View.

Admiral Davis was seen tonight by the correspondent of the Associated Press and discussed the conclusions of the commission and the general effect of the decision. The admiral did not desire this to appear in the form of an interview, but the following can be accepted having his approval: The general results of the findings are favorable to friendly waters warships are supposed to be always ready for action within five minutes. Consequently no naval officer should criticize another for being ready.

The second point of the decision is that the commission holds that Admiral Rojestvensky was responsible for the incident and its consequences, and in the friendly waters warships are supposed to be always ready for action within five minutes. Consequently no naval officer should criticize another for being ready.

Russians Were Too Ready.

Taking up the detailed report, Admiral Davis showed that its essential features are as follows: The commission justifies Admiral Rojestvensky in keeping his squadron in a state of preparation to resist a possible attack. This is entirely natural. No naval officer could be criticized for having his ships ready, either in time of war or time of peace, either in hostile waters or in friendly waters. Warships are supposed to be always ready for action within five minutes. Consequently no naval officer should criticize another for being ready.

Excuse for Nervousness.

The finding also shows that considering the alarming reports which had reached him, in other words, the surrounding circumstances of the case, Admiral Rojestvensky was justified in not making an opportunity for notifying the authorities at some portion of the English channel so that some naval force might be sent to the damaged fishing fleet. The commission also takes the view that after once engaging in fire, Admiral Rojestvensky did all he personally could to prevent the fishermen being directly fired upon. Finally the decision says the commission takes pleasure in stating that its conclusions were not meant to reflect upon the military valor of Admiral Rojestvensky.

British Contentment Sustained.

In other words, said Admiral Davis, all the conclusions from the British presentation of facts were sustained by the Russian presentation. The fact was put in somewhat diplomatic language, but the fact of the findings being favorable to Great Britain is unquestionable, according to Admiral Davis view. Commenting on the moral effect of the decision, Admiral Davis expressed the belief that the results ought to be most satisfactory and in the interest of the general principle of arbitration. This principle naturally calls for some concessions from both sides. In the present case both Russia and Great Britain will accept the result, and Russia doubtless will provide a money compensation to the victims' relatives. Throughout the proceedings the utmost harmony prevailed and never did a slightest unpleasantness occur. The decision itself was vigorous but never acrimonious.

Russia's Crumb of Comfort.

According to Admiral Davis' report, Russia can take a fair measure of satisfaction from the finding, for although it holds that an error was committed it was one which was not to be expected. The fact must be considered that the Russian squadron was making a voyage of thousands of miles upon a war mission, and reports indicated that the Japanese might make an attempt against the squadron. This undoubtedly inspired an anxious, suspicious state of mind upon the Russian ships.

However, nothing in all the testimony reflected in the slightest on the discipline or efficiency of the Russian navy.

Admiral Davis, on returning to Washington, will take copies of all the documents and testimony taken here and there for the benefit of the navy and the examination, he says, will show that nine out of ten naval men would have reached the same conclusion as that announced today. It was a case of having so many technical naval features that it could not be judged except by naval men familiar with seafaring conditions. The reference of the controversy to a tribunal familiar with such

maritime conditions was, in Admiral Davis' judgment, the best means of securing a just conclusion.

News in London.

London, Feb. 25.—The foreign office received the findings of the North Sea commission with apparent equanimity, but declined to give any official expression of opinion thereon. An official said to the Associated Press: "The finding of the commission is final, we, therefore, must be satisfied, and it would be bad taste for us to express dissatisfaction."

The Associated Press understands, unofficially, however, that the foreign office is well pleased with the findings. The findings were received in London with every sign of gratification, which was the more marked on account of premature reports that the findings had been of an anti-British character. The whole report is regarded here as discrediting the Russian case, even the phrase that the flag was not unduly prolonged, which seems to afford a certain justification for opening the firing, is at the same time taken as implying that the Russians continued to fire after they had discovered their mistake. The defect, in the opinion of admirals, that no torpedo boats were at the scene of the accident gives considerable satisfaction, and it is pointed out that the British contentions were further upheld in the finding that the trawler Crane and Aurora were the boats the Russians mistook for torpedo boats. The closing session of the commission presented a brilliant scene. The spacious salon of the foreign office was crowded with prominent officials, members of the diplomatic corps, including the British, Russian and American ambassadors, members of the Japanese legation, officers of the army and navy, judges of the highest French court, and the wives and other relatives of members of the commission.

TIRES OF MACBRIDE.

Maud Gonne Asks for Divorce From Irish Renegade.

Paris, Feb. 25.—The tribunal of the Seine today heard the preliminary argument of Mrs. MacBride (formerly Maud Gonne) the Irish Joan of Arc, for a divorce from Major MacBride, who is a member of an Irish regiment of the recent war in South Africa. The efforts of the court to affect reconciliation were unavailing and Mrs. MacBride was given the custody of their infant pending a settlement of the case.

PUBLIC DISSATISFIED.

Official Reports of Fighting in Manchuria Do Not Reassure People.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 26.—(2 a. m.)—Detailed reports of the attack on the Russian left at Tsinkietchen do not satisfy the curiosity of the public as to what is going on in Manchuria, but the military authorities explain the Japanese probably are attempting only to force in the Russian advance posts. One Associated Press despatch from Tsinkietchen is interrupted at an interesting point, and does not give the losses or final result of the battle, but it is evident that both sides lost heavily.

THE BIRMINGHAM TRAGEDY.

One More Victim's Body Recovered From Depths of the Mine.

Birmingham, Ala., Feb. 26.—One more body was recovered tonight from the Birmingham City mine, the scene of last Monday's disaster. The total recovered 101. The rescuers saw seven other bodies in the water, but were unable to reach them until tomorrow. The relief fund for the widows and orphans left by the disaster has now reached \$25,000. H. Schuler, one of the owners of the mine, has offered to pay the entire funeral expenses of the victims of the disaster.

A SANGUINARY STRUGGLE.

Japanese Achieved Recent Victory at Great Cost of Life.

Tsinkietchen, Feb. 25.—The Japanese attack on Beresoff hill developed into an encounter of the most sanguine nature. The Japanese pressing forward bayonet charge were received with phrexylin hand grenades and were blown up by bursting mines and the Japanese machine runs which took position to support the advance were silenced a time and beaten off. The Japanese came on with greater resolution, however, and the Russians finally yielded the hill in the face of greatly superior numbers and a determined series of attacks which continued night and day. The Japanese on Friday attacked a hill opposite the Tsenti pass, but were repulsed with great loss. News has just been received here that the Japanese recently had the attack on the Tsenti pass tonight.

DOWN AMONG THE DEAD MEN.

Interesting Operations Carried on in Paris by U. S. Ambassador.

Paris, Feb. 25.—The French curiosity has been excited by the excavations that are going on in the search for the body of John Paul Jones, and crowds daily surround the huge mounds of dirt and debris taken from the subterranean chamber of the old St. Louis cemetery. United States Ambassador Porter personally is directing the operations and makes frequent descents into the deep and muddy trenches, in which coffins are piled in double tiers. Experts have deciphered the "Angels" on the name plate of the leaden coffin recently unearthed, and which is supposed to contain the body of the founder of the American navy. Search for the sword and other articles, by means of which positive identification of Jones would be possible, is proceeding under Mr. Porter's supervision.

FIGHTING STANDARD OIL.

Independent Producers of Four States Form for Protection.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 25.—Independent crude oil producers and refiners from Kansas, Ohio, Illinois and Indiana joined in the formation here today of an organization of defense against the alleged eradication pressure of the Standard Oil Company. The organization is to be known as the National Crude Oil Producers Association. Headquarters will be in Chicago. One of the chief objects of the organization is to prevent discrimination in freight rates. R. H. Heap, president of the Ohio Standard Oil Company, was the prime mover in its establishment.

The association adopted a resolution of sympathy for the oil producers of Kansas, pledging co-operation in any movement looking toward the elimination of methods of discrimination alleged to be used in connection with the oil industry throughout the United States.

A resolution also was adopted extending to the Illinois state legislature a vote of thanks for an offer of financial assistance to the Kansas legislature in the fight.

Opposed To Interference

Strong Objections Taken to Forcing Separate Schools on Northwest.

Premier Haultain Maintains That Provincials Should Decide.

Rumor That Government Will Reconsider Proposed Financial Arrangements.

OTTAWA, Feb. 25.—A full summary of the Northwest autonomy bill was telegraphed to the Colonist, so that there is nothing to add in that respect. Politicians here are greatly perturbed over the educational clauses and there is a good deal of heartache among the M. P.'s. It is the general impression that Premier Laurier's proposals will carry, but it will be with great diffidence that many of his followers will rise with him. Some will certainly break away, but how many is a great question. The opposition will not take any party stand in the matter; it will be a case of go as you please, and some who represent constituencies where the Catholic vote largely predominates will support the government, but there will be not less than fifty Conservatives who will back up Mr. Sproule in his protest against separate schools. The latter, as Grand Master of the Orange order, has sent out a warning note to all lodges, and petitions are commencing to pour in protesting against interference with the schools of the new provinces.

Dr. Goggin Protests.

Dr. Goggin, who has for several years superintended education of the Northwest, and one of the best authorities that the country possesses on the school system in the Territories, declares that the question of schools should be left with the people. He urges that if the people do not want them they should not be forced upon them. He says he has carefully read the speeches made by Messrs. Brown, Blake and Macdonald when the question of separate schools was under consideration, and he entirely fails to find any justification of the premier's action. Hon. Clifford Sifton's return to Ottawa was quite unexpected and politicians are keen to know what attitude the minister of the interior will take on the Northwest autonomy bill.

Premier Haultain Objects.

Premier Haultain is out with an interview strongly objecting to interference with the educational affairs of the West.

A question of special interest to British Columbians was brought up in the House this week on Hon. Mr. Brodeur's announcement that it was the intention of his department this year to take active steps to prevent the adulteration of goods. The minister stated that the results of each analysis showed the adulteration of jams, jellies, sugars and maple syrup was taking place on a large scale. The minister had a former promise of jam manufacturers to occur using glass jars and if they did not do so it was proposed to adopt drastic remedies. Investigation showed that some alleged strawberry jams were perfectly innocent of any strawberries; they were made out of apple pulp, with allylic acid and glucose, haysed being used to give the appearance of strawberries to the mixture. Both sides commended the minister for promising to remedy the existing condition of affairs.

The Metric System.

In connection with Mr. Brodeur's department the work of dissemination of information regarding the metric system is proceeding apace. A large number of metric systems have been secured by the department to present to each high school in Canada, but application must be made to the department for them. It is the intention of the government, in a year or two, to introduce and render compulsory the metric system in Canada.

An interesting discussion took place last night respecting the bill of the Nicola, Kamloops and Similkameen Railway Company. Mr. Logan, who was a member of the sub-committee which considered the bill, admitted that the legislation was complicated. Mr. Sproule thought it was possible that parliament might be infringing on provincial rights, and he suggested that the government should look into the matter before the bill finally was adopted.

Mr. How Money Is Wasted.

A curious point was brought out by Mr. Morin, the member for Dorchester, in supply this week. He mentioned that at a place called Disrael, county of Wolf, a sum of money was found buried on a creek which the municipality had since filled in, and now there was no water around and no vessel could use the pier. Mr. Morin gave this as a warning of the way public money was squandered for the purposes of influencing electors.

According to a statement made in the House yesterday, there are four positions of public analysts vacant and it is not the government's intention to fill them. The suggestion has been made to the government to drop the outside staff altogether and centralize the analytical work at the head office in Ottawa.

Mr. Hume announced in the House this week that the Vancouver public buildings would probably cost half a million dollars.

Militia General Orders.

The Governor-General has been gazetted honorary colonel of the Governor-General's Foot Guards. Captain Hume retired from the Dawson Rifle Company. Sgt. F. E. Davis and Alfred Stork have been appointed provisional lieutenants in the Fernie Rifle Company.

The government has decided to remove the canal tolls again this year. The original concessions made two years ago greatly benefited the St. Lawrence trade.

The cabinet today decided that the law must take its course in the case of Martin, who murdered his baby at Toronto under circumstances of great brutality.

It is stated tonight that the government is seriously considering a change in the financial arrangements with the two new provinces. Many of the Eastern Liberals hold that the terms proposed by Premier Laurier in his speech Tuesday accord too generous treatment to Alberta and Saskatchewan. While the bill reaches the committee stage it may be found that a considerable reduction has taken place.

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DON'T MISTAKE THE NAME.

General Strike Is Threatened

Smelter Employees of Boundary and Kootenay Districts on Eve of Strike.

Demand Eight Instead of Twelve Hour Shifts and Owners Say It Is Impossible.

Private telegrams received by members of the legislature now in Victoria indicate that the relations between the smelter owners of the interior and their employees have during the past 48 hours become so strained that the announcement of a general strike of smelter workmen may be made at any moment. Indeed it has been stated in a special to the Vancouver News-Advertiser that the smelter men at Greenwood are already out; and it is further maintained by those in touch with them that their action will be followed by those at Grand Forks, Boundary Falls, Trail and Nelson—the new smelter at Marysville being just about ready to blow in, and therefore not being affected in the same way in the present disaffection. The statement of the News-Advertiser's correspondent as to affairs at Greenwood having reached a climax is not yet corroborated by advices to either the Greenwood or the Grand Forks representatives of the legislature, and there is therefore reason to hope that it may prove incorrect, or at all events premature, although all are agreed that the situation is dangerously tense and threatening. Mr. John Keen, president of the Kootenay Mining Association, received advices Friday evening convincing him that affairs in the Boundary and adjacent districts are approaching a test of endurance between the owners and the smelter men, and is a representative of the industry to sustain. He is quoted, also in the News-Advertiser, as saying that a strike was bound to come, and that it might as well be now and the sooner ended.

All Smelters Interested. The smelters of the mining country contained in the two Kootenays would seem to be jointly interested in the present industrial danger, since it is claimed by the men and admitted to be probable by the owners, that any action decided upon in one smelter will be endorsed and supported in the others. The demand for shorter hours, and is a representative of the industry to sustain. He is quoted, also in the News-Advertiser, as saying that a strike was bound to come, and that it might as well be now and the sooner ended.

Dr. Osler to Blame.

Baltimore, Md., Feb. 25.—Captain W. S. Osler, a Confederate veteran, aged 76 years, shot and killed himself in his home here today. Among his papers was found a clipping of the address by Dr. William Osler, of the Johns Hopkins University, in which reference was made to the uselessness of men over forty years of age. Captain W. S. Osler, who was a bachelor, had led a retired and lonely life for some years. His sight had partially failed and recently he had suffered from insomnia.

MISPLACED CONFIDENCE.

American Expresses Pleasure at Report Which Had No Foundation. New York, Feb. 25.—Henry White, first secretary of the United States embassy in London, who recently has been chosen for ambassador to Italy, arrived tonight on the American liner Philadelphia from Southampton. Regarding the reports that suggestions of peace had come from Japanese through the medium of President Roosevelt, Mr. White said that it was the first he heard of such negotiations. He expressed himself as highly pleased, but with the President's course and that of Japan, and said that it would meet with the approval of the British press.

CHANGE IN CZAR'S MINISTERS.

M. Witte's Assistant to Become Minister of Finance. St. Petersburg, Feb. 26.—(2 a. m.)—According to an apparently well-grounded report, Minister of Finance Kokovtsov will soon leave the Emperor's cabinet and be succeeded by M. Bonakoff, a former assistant to the president of the council of ministers, M. Witte, and a strong supporter of that statesman. There are various reports concerning the session of the council of ministers last night, but in all of them are indications that M. Witte played the most prominent part, as he did at the preceding meeting. It is known that the question of reforms was taken up, but it was left undecided. It is evident that this was the principal topic of discussion, but it is impossible to verify. The Russ prints a definite statement that it was decided not to call a Zemsky Sobor, but this is denied in other quarters. Those who participated in the council are sworn to secrecy.

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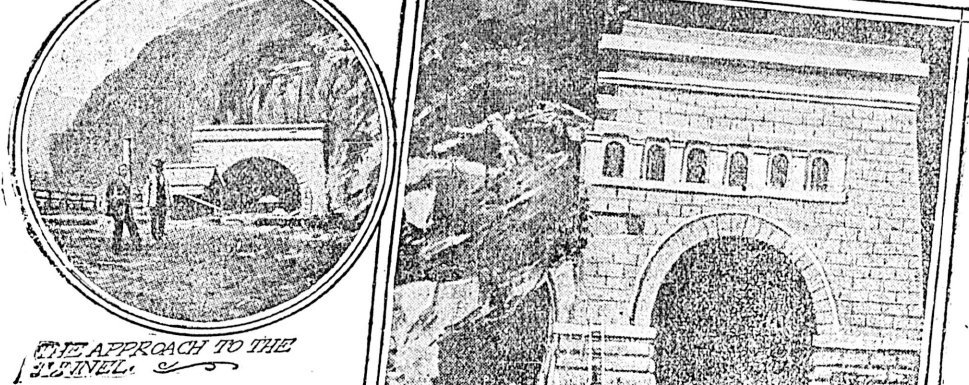
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SIMPLON TUNNEL UNDER THE ALPS



GENERAL VIEW OF BRIGUE AND THE SIMPLON.

FROM LE MONDE ILLUSTRÉ.



THE APPROACH TO THE TUNNEL.

BORING PARTIES MEET. Gondo, Switzerland, Feb. 25.—The piercing of the Simplon tunnel through the Alps was completed at 7:30 o'clock this morning. The work was commenced in 1895. The meeting of the two boring parties (Swiss and Italian) was signalled throughout Switzerland by ringing of church bells and salutes by cannon.

Many unexpected obstacles were encountered, the most serious being hot springs, which threatened to wreck the whole enterprise, and a temperature which at one time rose to 131 degrees Fahrenheit, making a continuance of the work impossible until the engineer found means of cooling the atmosphere. Now that the borers have met, it will enable the water accumulated in the tunnel gallery to be drawn. The work of preparing the tunnel for a permanent way will be pushed as rapidly as possible, and it is hoped to inaugurate the tunnel about March 20.

The length of the Simplon tunnel from Brig, in Switzerland, to Iselle, on the Italian side of the mountain, is about twelve miles. The Swiss and Italian governments have jointly financed the undertaking at the cost of \$15,000,000. The piercing of the Simplon is regarded as one of the greatest engineering achievements of the age.

THE NEWS IN RUSSIA.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 26.—(2 a. m.)—The report of the findings of the international commission of enquiry into the North Sea affair was not generally known in St. Petersburg last night. But after the previous illusory reports, it is being received with great dissatisfaction.

NANAIMO'S POLICE FORCE.

Commissioners Decide to Submit Appearances to Plebiscite. Nanaimo, Feb. 25.—(Special).—At a special meeting of the police commissioners this evening it was decided to submit the reappointment of the chief of police and constable positions, which were declared vacant at the last meeting of the old commissioners, to a plebiscite Tuesday next. This, it is believed, will result in the reappointment of the old force. There are twenty-two applications in for chief.

DR. OSLER TO BLAME.

Aged Veteran Suicides With Professor's Foolish Speech in His Hands. Baltimore, Md., Feb. 25.—Captain W. S. Osler, a Confederate veteran, aged 76 years, shot and killed himself in his home here today. Among his papers was found a clipping of the address by Dr. William Osler, of the Johns Hopkins University, in which reference was made to the uselessness of men over forty years of age. Captain W. S. Osler, who was a bachelor, had led a retired and lonely life for some years. His sight had partially failed and recently he had suffered from insomnia.

MISPLACED CONFIDENCE.

American Expresses Pleasure at Report Which Had No Foundation. New York, Feb. 25.—Henry White, first secretary of the United States embassy in London, who recently has been chosen for ambassador to Italy, arrived tonight on the American liner Philadelphia from Southampton. Regarding the reports that suggestions of peace had come from Japanese through the medium of President Roosevelt, Mr. White said that it was the first he heard of such negotiations. He expressed himself as highly pleased, but with the President's course and that of Japan, and said that it would meet with the approval of the British press.

CHANGE IN CZAR'S MINISTERS.

M. Witte's Assistant to Become Minister of Finance. St. Petersburg, Feb. 26.—(2 a. m.)—According to an apparently well-grounded report, Minister of Finance Kokovtsov will soon leave the Emperor's cabinet and be succeeded by M. Bonakoff, a former assistant to the president of the council of ministers, M. Witte, and a strong supporter of that statesman. There are various reports concerning the session of the council of ministers last night, but in all of them are indications that M. Witte played the most prominent part, as he did at the preceding meeting. It is known that the question of reforms was taken up, but it was left undecided. It is evident that this was the principal topic of discussion, but it is impossible to verify. The Russ prints a definite statement that it was decided not to call a Zemsky Sobor, but this is denied in other quarters. Those who participated in the council are sworn to secrecy.

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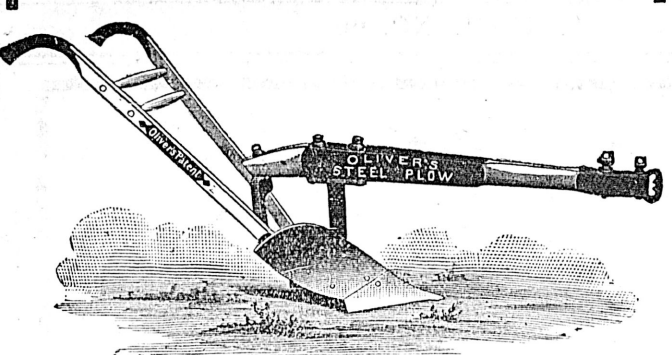
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FOR SALE—A new cottage; 6 rooms; all modern conveniences; close to park and cars. Apply on premises, 9 Beacon street, 123.

WANTED—A teacher wanted for Monte Creek school; salary \$50 per month; duties to commence at once. Apply Wm. Harrison, Monte Creek, Ducks, B. C. 126

WANTED—Reliable maid for lady; good needlework indispensable. References. Apply 60 Rae street. 123

SOUTH SEA ISLAND enterprise: a sure fortune-maker. Address P. O. Box 2946, San Francisco, Cal. 126

PERSONAL—Business man, middle age, 164 and handsome, worth \$40,000, magnificent home; desires at once true, affectionate wife, maiden lady or widow; no objection to widow with children; money no object. Address Bel Monte, G. 14 State Street, Chicago. 126

PERSONAL—Handsome, intelligent young widow, no children, \$30,000 in her own name, will marry immediately and will furnish husband with capital to start business. No objection to honorable poor man. Address Mrs. Belmont, 391 Hampden Bldg., Chicago. 126

TO RENT—47 Fort street; 8 rooms; modern improvements. Rent \$15. Apply 19 Broad street. 126

WANTED—A lady's bicycle; must be in good condition and cheap. State lowest price to Box 224 Colonist office. 126

WANTED—Boy to work on dairy and drive milk cart. Alex. Potts, Macaulay Point. 126

WANTED—To purchase, bakery business. State full particulars. Address "X," 123, Colonist office, Vancouver, B. C. 126

LOST—From Parsons Bridge, a young Jersey cow; may have calf with her. Apply No. 9 North Park street. Reward. 123

TO LET—For a term of years, 5 acres improved land, well situated on the Gorge road, close to the water; new 4-room cottage, barn, chicken houses, etc.; the furniture; also first class Jersey cow, and a number of fine pullets can be acquired on reasonable terms. Apply Room 8 Imperial Bank Chambers. 123

STRAYED OR STOLEN—From 138 Blanchard avenue, 1 single comb Rhode Island cock. Anyone harboring or having same in possession after this date will be prosecuted. Reward for return. Geo. C. Anderson, Savoy Cigar Store. 123

WANTED—Partner with some capital to patent an article for every household. Apply Colonist office. 123

FOR SALE—English setter puppies, over two months old; just right for next shooting season. A. Gilson, 80 Vining street. 126

FURNISHED ROOM—Suitable for one or two gentlemen, a nicely furnished front room, with or without breakfast, in private family James Bay, near Dallas road; location very desirable, view of straits and mountains. Terms reasonable. References required. Box 123, Colonist. 126

STRAYED OR STOLEN—From residence of Captain Sears, Sidney, Sunday, 19th, black and white English setter. Any person found harboring this dog will be prosecuted. 126

TO RENT—Six-roomed house, in good condition. 72 Frederick street. Apply next door. 126

MADAM MARTIN—Located at 47 1/2 View street, will give readings from 9 to 11 and 2 to 5, 7 to 9; palmist and magnetic healer and trance medium, who will reveal to you the present, past and future; gives you a full reading for \$1.00 for this week only. All who do not believe are requested to call and be convinced. 126

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

DIED. MELDRUM—In this city, on the 24th inst., John H. Meldrum, a native of North Shields, Northumberland, England; aged 71 years.

The funeral will take place on Sunday, February 26, at 2 o'clock, from the family residence, Topaz avenue, and at the Odd Fellows' hall, Douglas street, at 2:30 p. m., where services will be held. Friends will please accept this intimation.

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LOCAL NEWS.

L. O. T. M.—The regular review of
Queen Alexandra Hivie, No. 11, L. O. T.
M., will be held in the Knights of Py-
thias hall tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock.

There will be a joint installation of off-
icers of the three hives and every mem-
ber is requested to be present.

Membership Contest—A joint meeting
of the "Red" and "Blue" partnership for
increasing the membership of the local
Y. M. C. A. will be held at the rooms
on Broad street on Monday at 7:30 p. m.

Every man in the contest is urged
to be present, as the final reports will
be made up, new members welcomed
and a special "fillip" given to that "sys-
tem" supper.

Council Business—At tomorrow evening's
meeting of the city council consideration
will be given to the estimates
which include two large sums this year
—for school extensions in Victoria West
and an appropriation for the betterment
of the electric lighting system, this lat-
ter implying an expenditure of \$11,000.

Notwithstanding the fact that the council
objects to the proposed extraordinary
expenditures of the school board, it is
quite probable that the items involved
will be allowed without any debate.

Successful Concert—Another of the
series of concerts given by the Craig-
flower Dramatic Club was held in the
Craigflower school house Friday evening,
when everyone spent a delightful
time. These concerts have always proved
successful under the able manage-
ment of Mr. J. J. Wilson and others.

The last concert will be held in the
Strawberry Vale hall, after which a
dance will take place. Further notices
will be given as to date and programme.

Sailors Home Concert—There is
much talk in town about the Soldiers
and Sailors Home concert next Tues-
day. The public is looking forward to
this last chance of seeing good drills by
the accompaniment of H. M. S. Bonaven-
ture's band of volunteer musicians.

It is understood that the boys of the Bonaven-
ture mean to put up a really good
show by way of a farewell to the people
of Victoria. Those who wish for good
seats at this concert should apply at
Waitt's music store without delay.

Transient Traders—In a recommendation
which will be made to the legisla-
ture by the legislative committee of the
city council, the following regarding tran-
sient traders is of interest: "From any
transient trader as hereafter in this sec-
tion defined a sum not exceeding \$500
for every six months or part thereof.
"Transient trader" shall mean: (a) Any
person not holding a licence under this
act, and who occupies or uses any premises
in the municipality for a period of less
than six months for the purpose of car-
rying on thereon any calling, whether
the same be one for which a licence is
under this section required or not; (b)
Any person not having held a licence
from the municipality under this section
for at least six months, who may offer
for advertisement or otherwise goods or
merchandise for sale either by auction
or by tender, or by any other unusual or
irregular mode of sale, including fire
clearance, salvage, selling off, or bank-
rupt stock; or (c) Any person not hold-
ing a licence under this section from the
municipality consigning to himself, or to
any person on his behalf, whether for
himself or for any other person, or who
otherwise brings within the city goods
exceeding in value \$250 for sale. The
word "premises" hereinafter used shall
include a wharf or warehouse, or other
structure, and the placing of goods up-
on premises shall be deemed an occupa-
tion of such premises."

50 cases boys' school suits at \$1.50,
\$2.50 and \$3.00. Norfolk cut. Just
opened. B. Williams & Co.

There are still some very choice bar-
gains in Weller Bros' showrooms
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thing that you really need and save
considerable on your purchase.

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Cheap Reading.—We are clearing out
a lot of 75 paper books at 25c each,
five for one dollar. Pick out the good
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Lecture Tonight—Dr. Yates will de-
liver a lecture in Institute hall tonight
at 8 o'clock.

Concert for Wednesday—The con-
cert to be given by the faculty of the
British Columbia Ladies' College will
be held in Institute hall, View street,
on Wednesday evening, March 15, at
8:15 p. m.

Esquimalt Mill—That a new sawmill
at Esquimalt will shortly be one of the
leading industries of that point was
made clear yesterday on an announce-
ment made by a local contractor that he
had been asked for figures to drive 750
piles. This is supposed to be the initial
industrial enterprise of this nature which
will ultimately result in the erstwhile
naval station becoming a busy commer-
cial centre.

The Cariboo Find—Col. Mathers of
Cariboo, who is a guest at the Dominion
hotel, has in his possession a letter giv-
ing further particulars of the recent big
find on the alleged "lost lead," called the
Heron, in Cariboo. One man working
with a single pick took out \$80 in a shift
of 12 hours; and the four partners who
are working on this new find think they
will clean up at least \$12,000 each for
this season's work.

Re School Matters—A deputation
from the city council and school
board interviewed the minister of educa-
tion on Friday respecting the new
education measure recently introduced.
Under the definition of a teacher in the
act, manual training and domestic sci-
ence instructors possessing the very
highest qualifications will not be con-
sidered in the grant on the basis of a
certain sum per teacher. The unfor-
tunate of this was pointed out. It was
also urged that the High school grant
to all schools that are affiliated with
universities be continued. It is quite
probable that the bill will be amended
so as to include the manual training
and domestic science instructors in the
grant.

Scottish Concert—The Scotch social
to be given under the auspices of the
Congregational church choir on Tues-
day evening, March 7, promises to be a
great success. Mr. Kinnaird, the choir
leader, is noted for the excellence of
his programmes. The following ladies
and gentlemen will take part: Mrs.
Hicks, Miss Jennie Bishop, Mrs. Gleason,
Miss M. Kinnaird, Messrs. G. Hicks,
J. G. Brown, W. Allen, the Talbot quin-
tette, Wescott and Jesse Longfield, W.
R. Large, F. Patton and W. D. Kinnaird.
Special features will be the
quintettes and duets. After
the feast of song a feast for the inner
man will be provided by the ladies,
consisting of Scotch dainties of all
kinds.

**Now spring samples for special made
to measure suits just to hand. B. Wil-
liams & Co.**

The big salvage sale at 23 Johnson
street just goes on, and another two
weeks may not see the end of the sale,
as there are still enormous quantities of
goods to be sold.

All ladies should make a note of
the sale of fancy goods at Mrs. W. H.
Adams.

Water Sets at Cheapside.

See the new semi-ready suits at \$12,
\$15, \$18 and \$20. Trousers at \$4, \$5,
\$6 and \$8. B. Williams & Co.

**McClary's famous Stoves and Steel
Ranges at Clarke & Pearson's, 17
Yates street.**

Try Hartley's Butter Toffee. 74
Yates street.

100 half price suits, sizes 36 to 44,
to be cleared this week. B. Williams &
Co.

RUNAWAY WIFE RETURNED HOME

**Mrs. Depew Apprehended on
Arrival at Seattle at Instance
of Local Police.**

On Thursday Mr. Depew, a rancher
of Saanich, came to Chief Langley of
the city police and said that his wife,
who was slightly demented at times,
had run away. She had brought the
rancher's team into the city, and, leav-
ing it, had disappeared. He requested
Chief Langley to aid him in finding her.

The chief located her at Seattle and tele-
graphed to Chief Delaney asking that
Mrs. Depew be held pending her hus-
band's arrival. She was taken in
charge by a patrolman on arrival of
the Princess Beatrice at Seattle on Fri-
day morning, and yesterday her hus-
band, who went to Seattle on Friday
evening, returned with his runaway
spouse.

The wife says the statement of her
husband that she is demented is un-
true. She says she left him because of
ill-treatment.

Cheaper Lecture—Owing to the recent
fine weather, F. R. Stewart & Co. re-
port that the price of hot-house lettuces
has been reduced. Now three heads of
lettuce are being sold for ten cents.

Imported Potatoes—F. R. Stewart &
Co. have now in transit from Colorado
and Yakima six carloads of choice po-
tatoes, which, they say, will excel any
spud now on the market in quality.

Sidney Mill—A gentleman named Pat-
terson, a prominent mill owner who has
had large experience in lumber matters
in Maine, has taken over the Sidney saw-
mill, and this institution will shortly re-
open on the old busy industrial lines. A
contract for putting in new piling was
let yesterday and matters will be busy
at Sidney from this time forward.

Street Railwaymen Will Celebrate—
At a general meeting of the members of
the Capital Division No. 109 of the Amal-
gamated Association of Street and Elec-
tric Railway Employees of America, it
was unanimously decided to celebrate
the sixth anniversary of their organiza-
tion with a concert and dance on or
about April 27. This is the first event
of the kind to be given under the aus-
pices of the local division, and judging
from the energetic way in which the
various committees are disposing of the
preliminary work, a banner time is in
store for all who may be fortunate
enough to be in attendance. A limited
number of invitations will be issued and
the talent will be supplied by the em-
ployees represented by different depart-
ments of the company's service.

A Record Accomplishment—The mod-
ern completeness of the machinery and
equipment utilized by the contractors on
the foundation work of the new C. P. R.
hotel is a never-failing cause for wonder
and appreciation on the part of those
who have had occasion to watch the
progress of the extensive
works. The great cement mixers and
layers, the powerful jawed rock crushers,
and all the other massive imple-
ments are a never tiring cause for
astonishment. Nor are the contractors
and the workmen less proud of their
plant than are the public amazed thereat.
It is doing wonderful work. Occa-
sionally even it is to be credited with
record accomplishments, as yesterday
when 152 cubic yards of concrete were
well and truly laid with the two mach-
ines devoted to this particular operation,
each with a capacity of 75 cubic yards
per diem. Three cubic yards in a day
above the capacity of the machines is
certainly an accomplishment that bor-
ders very close upon the marvelous.

OBITUARY.

William Dee, of this city, yesterday
afternoon received the sad news of the
sudden death of his mother, Mrs. R. H.
Dee, of Toronto, on Thursday after-
noon, the 18th inst. The deceased lady,
who was suddenly stricken with paral-
ysis, was 78 years of age and a native
of Marketrash, Lincolnshire, Eng. She
was the widow of William Dee, a
prominent Toronto barrister, and two
years ago visited Victoria, spending
several months with her son and fam-
ily in this city at their residence on
Alfred street.

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ily residence, corner of Douglas street
and Topaz avenue, this afternoon at 2
o'clock, and later from the Odd Fel-
lows' hall, Douglas street. The various
I. O. O. F. societies will attend in
body, as will also the members of the
Ancient Order of Foresters.

SEAMEN'S INSTITUTE.

Method by Which Worthy Society
May Be Assisted.

The Seamen's Institute, which was
started solely in the interest of merchant
seamen, eight years ago, has recently been
removed from Store street to a building on
Langley street which is admirably situated
for the purpose, being now close to the
harbor and shipping, and within a short
distance from all the principal docks and
wharves, where it is earnestly hoped it
may be destined to have a long and useful
existence.

It is believed that nothing can be more
essential for the welfare of seamen than
the provision for them in the port at
which they call of a place of rest and
quietness, where, as an antidote to the
temptations which beset "Jack" ashore,
they may refresh and enjoy themselves to
their hearts' content, in an atmosphere
of cheerfulness and amusement.

As intimated in these columns a short
time ago, all the fittings and arrangements
necessitated by its removal having now
been nearly completed, this worthy and
deserving institution will be re-opened to
the public on the 1st of March, from which
date it will henceforth be open to the
public from 10 a. m. to 10 p. m. for the use of seamen
of all religions and nationalities, the wel-
fare of whom, without distinction, it is the
object of the institute to promote.

There is a constantly recurring question
in the press as to the diminution in the
number of British seamen employed at the
present day. It is not difficult to know
that the members of the Victoria Board of
Trade recognize the necessity for such an
institution, and have kindly promised their
support to the same. It is not difficult to
know that there are also many others in the city
who will likewise help in making this
philanthropic undertaking a permanent and
lasting success, and thereby enable the
institute to steer clear of debt, as it has
hitherto done since its inception.

It has already been mentioned in these
columns that the institute is well supplied
with books, magazines, newspapers and
games of various kinds, materials for letter-
writing, etc., and it is intended, as funds
allow, also to provide a refreshment
bar, sleeping accommodation, and hot and
cold baths.

It may be further mentioned that this
undertaking is a local and uncommen-
dable one, being unaided by and uncon-
nected with any religious body or society,
and therefore has to rest solely upon its
own merits for its maintenance and support.
There is no paid staff connected with the
institute, the manager giving his time and
services without remuneration.

The following are a few ways in which
friends may help:

(1) By contributing to its funds.

(2) By donations of books, magazines,
etc., to be used in reading room and library,
and for use of sailors on voyage.

(3) By providing entertainments and the
like, for seamen, in the institute.

All contributions and correspondence can
be addressed to the manager, No. 12 Lan-
gley street, opposite the old customs house.

WARDNER A CAPTIVE.

**Hero of B. C. Mining Stories in Trouble
Down in Mexico.**

"Jim" Wardner, the hero of about
half the famous stories of British Col-
umbia and Washington state, may yet
become a "casus belli" between the
United States and Mexico.

"Jim" has been captured by the
Yaquis, who are in rebellion against
the Mexican government. He is busy
and cannot afford the time to enjoy
the hospitality of the redskins. He has
communicated with his friend, Senator
Dubois, who in turn has aroused United
States Secretary Hay.

The American and Mexican govern-
ments have been in communication for
some time. Assurance is given by the
government of President Diaz that the
regular troops now have the situation
well in hand and that no efforts will be
spared to secure the liberty of "Jim" and
other Americans.

At least two Canadians, G. B. Mc-
Millan and Robert Robinson, are in the
Yaqui country, but at last reports
neither had suffered capture, although
they were understood to be with
Wardner. It is possible they may also
be prisoners.

NEW SPRING GOODS.

New spring goods are arriving daily
at the large clothing establishment of
Messrs. B. Williams & Co. on Yates
street, and by March 15th the spring
and summer stock will be complete.

Last week 50 cases of the new "semi-
ready" suits and trousers were un-
packed and these goods are the finest and
best fitting garments ever offered for sale
in Victoria, B. C., and despite this fact
the prices are within the reach of all.

The suits are made of the best
\$20 and \$22, and the trousers at \$4, \$5,
and \$6.

The fit and finish of these garments
is as perfect as the tailors' art can make
them, and the trimmings are of the
highest grade. These goods will be
shown in the wardrobe cabinets, which
are now being installed in the large
Yates street store.

Messrs. B. Williams & Co. are import-
ing a special "semi-ready" clothing line
from New York to take charge of this
department, and who will arrive within
the next ten days.

The new samples for special made to
measure suits have just arrived and the
range this season is very extensive, con-
sisting of tweeds, serge, worsted, chev-
rons and whippers, also Oxford tweeds
and home spins. The prices of these
special suits range from \$15 to \$25 and
the fit and finish is absolutely guaran-
teed.

20 cases of "Christy" hats and 100
cases of new spring shirts in soft
and stiff fronts were also imported this
week and are now on sale.

B. Williams & Co. are paying particu-
lar attention to the boys' suit and
knicker department this season, and
some 25 cases of these goods also came
to hand during the past week and the
values are better and the prices lower
than ever before. Some 100 men's and
youths' suits still remain of old stock
and will be sold off at half price to clear.

This week will be a busy one with B.
Williams & Co., as the painters, carpen-
ters and decorators are busy renovating
the interior and exterior of the Yates
street building, and they are all on their
metal to make a good job, as B. Wil-
liams & Co. expect to make their store
one of the most up-to-date in the city.

10 cases new Christy hats in stiff
and Fedora shapes just in. B. Williams &
Co.

The big salvage sale of damaged goods
going on at 23 Johnson street does not
seem to lack in interest. Large quanti-
ties of dry goods, men's and youths'
clothing and boots and shoes being sold
each day.

A lot of boys' odd suits at \$1 each for
cash this week. B. Williams & Co.

Before mapping out new schemes in
your spring clearing campaign, look over
Weller Bros' establishment. You will
see there all that is new and up to
minute, and that perhaps give you
ideas that may be helpful.

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you do not care



ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

Garrison Won.

After a hard, uphill struggle, the Garrison defeated Victoria United yesterday afternoon. The weather conditions were all that could be desired, and consequently play was very fast and exciting. The goal here had the hardest struggle of their lives, and at one time Victoria United looked like winners. Victoria scored the first goal in three minutes, and the second in five minutes. At half time the tally was Victoria United 2, Garrison 1. The soldiers evened the score in the second half, but then an untimely accident gave the lead to the civilians. Things looked desperate for the soldiers, but with true British pluck they would not admit defeat. They evened the score once more and made the winning goal a few minutes from time. The Victorians then tried their hardest to draw level, but the Garrison defence was sound and Victoria was called victory rested with the soldiers.

The Game.

Victoria kicked off, and the ball was smartly returned. The Garrison forwards made a determined rush, but the attack was repulsed. J. Lawson then made one of his fast sprints, Byrne cleared, and Schwengers secured the ball. He went down the field and passed to York, who transferred the leather to press vigorously. He made a beautiful low shot from the left wing, and the ball landed in the net amid enthusiastic cheers from the Victoria supporters. In obtaining a corner, Schwengers headed the ball out, though, and L. York took it down the field. Berkeley got a nice pass and shot, but the ball went over the bar. Matthews then made one of his brilliant goals, but unfortunately for the soldiers he was off side. Some long kicks were afterwards indulged in by both sides, but Schwengers took the ball and in company with Berkeley, went down the field at a fast clip. Their combination was splendid, and Berkeley beat Worrall with another left wing shot—2-0. The soldiers then woke up, and Matthews sent the ball right across the goal mouth. Constable headed it into the net—2-1. At half time the score was the same.

In the second half the Garrison went in with a rush, but Goward saved. Schwengers then sprang for the Garrison goal and tested Worrall with a swift shot. The soldiers cleverly and Matthew Constable repeated their performance. Matthews drove the ball across the goal and the little inside right headed it past Jones—2 all. Victoria began to press vigorously, but the Garrison backs had a "lively time." They exchanged a bit of hard luck, which gave Victoria a goal. Ford, Constable, and Berkeley, which struck dejectedly to clear the ball, which struck Sergeant Puley and bounced into the net—3-2. The soldiers would not admit defeat, though, and the forwards made a number of desperate rushes, but they were repulsed. The clever left wing forward sent the ball across the goal, and Constable succeeded in evening the score by heading it into the net—3 all. Both sides realized that the next goal meant victory, for time was nearly up. The irrepressible Matthews got the ball and centered. Proulx began to get much of the ball, but he sent the ball between the sticks, and the referee allowed the goal—4-3. Time was called a few minutes later.

Matthews, the Garrison outside left forward, was the most conspicuous soldier. He played a brilliant game, his centres being remarkably good. An excellent part was played by Constable at inside half, and he used good judgment all through the game. Price played a hard game at left half, and Byrne, at full back, saved the day over and over again.

"Giddy" Goward was in brilliant form, and his magnificent all round play was very much admired. He repeatedly relieved from almost impossible positions, and when things were going against the civilians, made most desperate attempts to relieve the fortunes of the day. C. Berkeley's great exhibition delighted his friends. His all round work was grand, and the fact that he twice beat the reliable Worrall—one of the cleverest goal keepers of the day—shows that his play was first class.

C. S. Thompson, at left half, was in fine trim, and he put up a very strong game. S. Lorrimer made an excellent part for Goward at full back. He was as steady as a rock, and his splendid kicking was very noticeable. Considering that three men watched him all the time, he passed well, and his sprints always caused great uneasiness among the Garrison backs. Felligin, a blue-jacket from Esquimalt, acted as referee. His decisions were very unsatisfactory, and Victoria United will on to a protest. Appended is the goal standing:

| | App. | Won. | Lost. | Draw. | Pts. |
|-----------------|------|------|-------|-------|------|
| Garrison | 5 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 10 |
| Victoria United | 4 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 6 |
| Egeria | 6 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 6 |
| Bonaventure | 7 | 2 | 5 | 0 | 4 |
| Victoria West | 4 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 |

Next Saturday afternoon the same team will meet at Work Point, when an equally interesting struggle is expected. Yesterday's game was witnessed by a large crowd, and the splendid play was thoroughly enjoyed.

Bonaventure Won.

The Bonaventure defeated Victoria West 12-2 goals to 1 at the Centennial yesterday. Victoria West played two men short.

Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Victoria District Football Association will be held on Tuesday evening. The cups won in the city league will be distributed.

Junior Champions.

The North Ward team, the Victoria City District junior champions for 1905, have had a most successful season, playing through the championship schedule without meeting defeat, and winning only one point, when they drew with the strong team of the Capitals, the ex-champions. The champions secured 30 goals against their opponents.

Strange to say, the Capitals allowed the Victoria West team to draw with them, thus giving the North Ward team a lead of one point towards the end of the season, which they increased to three in their final decisive match with the ex-champions at Oak Bay on January 21, 1905.

The Victoria West team, the lightest and weakest of the five aggregations at the commencement of the season, deserve great credit for manfully filling every schedule engagement. They improved consistently throughout, and at the close easily claimed third place in playing ability.

The champions were well and carefully handled, and the various changes in the placing of the members of the team gave that proper balance at the close of the season so essential to success. It is interesting to note that they played only thirteen men during the season, thus ensuring thorough acquaintance with each other's style of play—a feature worthy of imitation by the best junior team from the Mainland, to decide who shall be entitled to bear the honor and title of provincial junior champions.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

The school league game scheduled for yesterday morning between North Ward and Collicott, was not played, North Ward defaulting.

HOCKEY.

The High school girls won from the North Ward girls at Oak Bay yesterday morning with a score of 4 goals to nil. Play was fast and the combination of the High school proved too much for North Ward. The goals were scored by Miss K. Grant (4), Miss F. Spencer (3), Miss O. Grant (1).

Victory for South Park.

The South Park girls defeated the Central girls with a score of 6 goals to nil, at Beacon Hill yesterday morning. Several of the Central girls played very individually, but they had no combination. The South Park defence was sound and the forwards played a fast, sharp game, which earned scores of 2 goals in the first half and 4 in the second. Four more goals were scored in the second half, but in justice to the Centrals, it must be stated that they played very short in this half. The goals were scored by Miss M. McNeil, Smith (3), Miss N. Hall (2), Miss L. Hingerty (1). Mr. W. Winsby made an excellent referee. Appended is the standing of the league.

| | Pld. | Won. | Lost. | Pts. |
|-------------|------|------|-------|------|
| South Park | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| High School | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Central | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| North Ward | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |

Next Saturday South Park will meet North Ward and the High School will play the Centrals.

Victoria Defeated Duncans.

The Victoria intermediate hockey team defeated Duncans with a score of 2 goals to 1 at the inland team yesterday afternoon. Play was very fast and exciting, both sides putting up a good exhibition. Victoria scored the first goal for Victoria with a flying shot. At half time the score was 1-0 in favor of Victoria. In the second half, Alexander evened the score. Bell then scored the winning goal for Victoria. H. G. Dalby acted as referee. After the game, tea was provided at Messrs. Price's popular hotel. The Victorians were royally entertained and their visit proved a very pleasant one.

Victoria Won at Vancouver.

The Victoria ladies defeated the Vancouver ladies at the Terminal City yesterday with a score of 4 goals to 1.

Practice Game.

The second team of the Victoria Ladies' Hockey Club had an enjoyable practice game at Oak Bay yesterday afternoon.

BASEBALL.

Chase Writes for Plans.

Hal Chase, the sensational and popular first baseman, who formerly played for Victoria, last season being with the Los Angeles team, and who was known of the Pacific Coast league circuit as the "Boy Wonder," writes of his plans as follows: "I have been drafted by the New York American League club for 1905, and will report at Montgomery, Ala., on March 1. I am pretty good shape. Doc Newton, who goes to the same team, and I have been doing light work since the latter part of January, until I was prostrated by diphtheria. I have had a great time, and I count it a privilege to play with it. I think he will come pretty close to winning the pennant. William E. Murdoch, who played outfield for Spokane last year, is wintering at Los Angeles. I understand he is free to sign where he pleases, as the Pacific National League has exploded. Any minor league manager needing a fast outfielder and 300 hitter would do well to sign Murdoch. A letter in care of Morley's billiard hall will catch him."

The next run will take place from Work Point Barracks, on March 4, at 2:30 p.m.



NORTH WARD CHAMPION FOOTBALL TEAM FOR 1905.

The following is the list of players as given in the photograph, from left to right: Sitting on floor—Alex. McGregor, Clarence McCarter, Hall Principal Tait, Edward Menzie, William Cox (captain). Standing—Charles Conaghan, Norman Thompson, Norman Seabrook, Arthur Tenketh, Charles Mackintosh.

GOLF.

United Service Golf Club.

The Men's foursomes competition for February was played on Thursday, the 23rd last, with the following result:

| | 1st. | 2nd. | 3rd. | 4th. | Total. |
|---|------|------|------|------|--------|
| Mr. H. H. Foll, R.G.A., and Mr. F. G. Hood, R.E. | 109 | 23 | 86 | | |
| Mr. Hughes, R.N., and Mr. Tomlinson, R.N., and Mr. Hunt, R.N. | 101 | 18 | 86 | | |

Mr. H. H. Foll, R.G.A., and Mr. F. G. Hood, R.E., and Mr. Hughes, R.N., and Mr. Tomlinson, R.N., and Mr. Hunt, R.N. and Mr. A. Yates, R.E., and Mr. Wright, A.S., and Mr. Sandeman, R.N., and Mr. Cooper, R.N., and Mr. Meadus, R.N., and Mr. Ling, R.N., and Mr. Warris, R.G.A., and Mr. Irwin, No return.

Monthly Competition.

The competition for the men's monthly medal for March will take place on Thursday next, the 2nd March. Entrance to sweepstakes 50 cents. In addition to the medal, the winner will receive a prize, presented by the honorary secretary of the club. The sweepstakes will be divided as under:

One quarter to the first score; one half to the second and one quarter to the third. The victor will be named by members and honorary members of the club.

Victorians Visit Seattle.

Tomorrow afternoon on the links of the Seattle Golf Club, a team from the Victoria B. C. club will meet the local's in a match play. The team, which will be composed of eleven players, will reach the city this morning on the Princess Beatrice, and will be the guests of the Seattle club during their short stay.

Among the better known of the visiting players is Harvey Combe, one of the leading amateur golfers of the Coast.

The Seattle team will be chosen from the following: Newton (captain), Strout, Collins, Strive, Bolcom, Mann, and Gillies. The personnel of the visitors is as follows: Harvey Combe, C. J. Prior, A. D. Crease, Capt. Davidson, A. Ward, R. Irvine, J. A. Hume, C. W. Sholes, Commander A. T. Hunt, D. W. Rogers, Anberry, Col. A. W. Jones (captain). The games should be close from the start, and the crowd is expected to be on hand to witness the matches.—Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

WRESTLING.

Attraction at Savoy.

Jack Carlock, the champion wrestler of the world, will appear at the Savoy this week. He agrees to beat anyone inside of 15 minutes or forfeit \$25. He reserves the right to choose the time and place. Carlock is one of the best wrestlers the world has ever seen. In London, England, last year he defeated Chippell of Switzerland, for the championship of the world. His appearance at the Savoy should draw a record crowd. He has wrestled all over the world, and press reports speak very highly of him.

THE HUNT.

Enjoyable Run.

The run of the Victoria Hunt Club took place from Friday to Sunday, yesterday afternoon. Owing to the frost there has not been a run for three weeks, a thing which has not happened for many years. The day was perfect, the going was rather soft. The race was slow and the jumping very low, owing to the bad ground. There were a good many refusals, and a carriage accident occurred. The carriage was overturned and the driver and passengers were unhurt. There was one spill, horse and rider landing on the top of a fence and rolling into a large puddle on the other side, but neither was hurt.

The next run will take place from Work Point Barracks, on March 4, at 2:30 p.m.

BASKETBALL.

Games in Sight.

The Fernwoods businessmen's team seems to have become very popular, judging from the challenges they are receiving from all quarters. They have already played two games with the Y. M. C. A. business men and one with Wilson Bros. team. Now the Hudson's Bay Company, the police and the Victoria City District team are anxious to try conclusions with them; also Wilson Bros. would like a return match. Alex. Hendry, the Fernwoods' popular manager, is pretty sure of a game for these games, and also incidentally sees that his doughy men keep at practice steadily.

HANDBALL.

The Fernwood Tournament.

This interesting competition is drawing to a close. The scores would indicate that P. K. Finch, despite the large handicap that was placed on him, will secure first place, and for second honors there will be a share contest between Messrs. Jones, Macneil, and Nesbitt. The tournament is particularly desired that all players will make an effort to finish their games next week, being present either on Tuesday next, when play will resume at 7:30 p.m., or on Friday at 8:30. Only those completing their games in this event will be given credit by the handicapping committee.

ATHLETICS.

Duffy Won.

Melbourne, Victoria, Feb. 25.—Arthur F. Duffy, the Australian runner, today scored his first win in Australia, capturing the hundred yards invitation handicap, from scratch. Time 1:01.5. In the hundred yards open handicap Duffy lost the preliminary heat.

A Large Balance.

New York, Feb. 25.—The thirtieth annual convention of the Inter-collegiate Association of Amateur Athletes of America was held today at the Fifth Avenue hotel. Report showed cash balance of \$4,589, the largest in the history of the association.

It was announced that the record for the pole vault had been given to McLanahan of Yale, it being eleven feet nine inches, and that the next field meeting would be held

Changes In The Naval Service.

Survey Work Assumed by English Board of Trade—New Responsibilities.

Egeria's Officers Hope to Remain Here to Complete Plans in Land.

In the London Standard of the 11th instant, copies of which reached Victoria, it is stated, with seemingly convincing authority, that the survey branch of the British navy's work will hereafter be taken over in its entirety by the English Board of Trade, an announcement which is interpreted here as meaning that hydrographic survey work will no longer form any part of the naval employment scheme, the officers and men of the royal navy being henceforward reserved exclusively for general service in protecting the homeland or the outposts of the Empire, and fighting Great Britain's battles wherever the honor of the flag or the interests of British subjects are brought into jeopardy.

The opinion of officers of the Egeria, who naturally have read the news with interest, is that the Board of Trade will not attempt to do more than prosecute necessary survey and chart correction work about the home coast, where, as a matter of fact, there is comparatively little to do, these waters being familiar to the navigators of the world, and their peculiarities long since understood and duly described in official publications.

The expectation of the officers of the survey branch of the navy is that the survey work in colonial waters will hereafter be left for performance to the several interested colonial governments, a suggestion which was heard particularly when it was reported from Ottawa that Canada would undertake this highly necessary work on both the Atlantic and the Pacific seaboard.

As yet no announcement has been made of the Dominion moving to secure vessels fitted for the work, and hence it would appear that there is to be no "indecent haste" in carrying forward the hydrographic works which are so essential to the safe movement of shipping in the intricate and comparatively unfamiliar coastal waters of this new province.

This duty has been quietly, but very efficiently, performed by the Imperial naval authorities heretofore, and in no particular way the withdrawal of the navy be more keenly felt by the shipping interests until the federal authorities redeem their understood promise to deal with the necessities of the occasion thoroughly and effectively.

The Egeria's people have as yet had no orders of recall, and consequently are still in hope that they may be given an extension of time in which to complete the survey works which they have in hand in the Pacific waters.

Another announcement from the old country that has been received with considerable interest, and not a little surprise locally, is that the Royal Marines will henceforward become exclusively under the orders and direction of the admiralty, the quality of direction that has prevailed in the past—and under which while on shore the marines have been answerable to the war office and under its control—will hereafter be completely assimilated with the naval service proper, and their training will partake rather more than it has in the past of the training and duty of the famous bluejackets of Old England.

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The consequence of the movement was a price during today's trading of 100% for N. Y. C., 144% for Pennsylvania, 137% for Union Pacific and 240 for C. & N. W. Trade gains elsewhere in the list were reached in some cases, but there are also small declines as the result of the heavy trading of the day, and Union Pacific closing was unchanged from last night.

The bank statement was regarded as favorable and rattled the market from its comfortable reaction, but the closing was irregular. Total sales of bonds at par value, \$3,410,000.

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|-------------------|--------|--------------------|-----------------------------|
| Victoria | 9:00 | 12:06 | Shawnigan Lake |
| Shawnigan Lake | 10:20 | 10:40 | Duncans |
| Duncans | 11:00 | 10:02 | Ladysmith |
| Ladysmith | 11:57 | 9:10 | Nanaimo |
| Nanaimo | 12:40 | 8:20 | Ar. Wellington |
| Ar. Wellington | 12:53 | Lv. 8:00 | |

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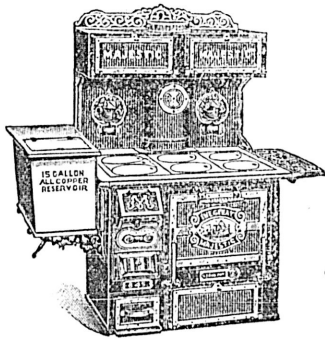
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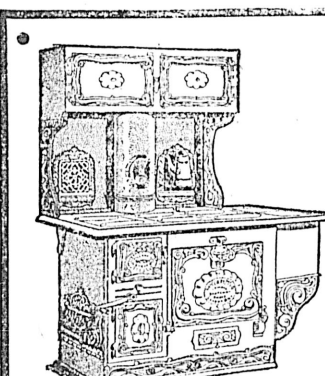
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Morning.

Voluntary.....Reinagle
Venite.....Cath. Psalter
Psalms for 26th morning.....Cath. Psalter
Te Deum.....Lawes
Benedictus.....Barby
Hymns.....2, 172, 186
Voluntary.....Evening.

Evening.

Organ—Largo.....Henry Smart
Psalms.....As Set
Magnificat.....14 Morcor
Nunc Dimittis.....5 Morcor
Hymn.....332 A. & M. 41
Hymns.....200, 193, 27
Doxology.....XVI
Organ—Alto Breve.....A. Hedhead

First Presbyterian.

Rev. Dr. Campbell, pastor of the church, will conduct the services both morning and evening, at the usual hours. Junior Christian Endeavor meets at 10 a. m. Sunday school and Bible class at 2:30 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to all strangers who may be in the city to attend any or all of these services.

Metropolitan Methodist.

The pastor, Rev. G. K. Adams, will preach at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. The morning service will be rendered under the direction of Mr. Gideon Hicks. Classes, 10 a. m.; Sunday school and Bible classes, 2:30 p. m. Everybody cordially invited.

Centennial Methodist.

Today is Young Men's Sunday at the Centennial Church. The pastor, Rev. J. P. Westman, will preach at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. The morning subject will be "Illustrated talk for young people, when all boys and girls and parents are invited to be present. The evening service will be a musical service, consisting of male choruses, an anthem by the choir, and solos by Mr. W. Hicks and Mrs. W. E. Staudenfeld. The address will be special for young men. All are invited. Sunday school and Bible class at 2:30 p. m.

Calvary Baptist.

Rev. J. F. Vichet, M. A., pastor. Public worship at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Rev. J. H. Morgan, B. A., will preach at the morning service. The pastor will preach in the evening. Subject, "Actions." Sunday school and Bible class, 2:30 p. m. P. Y. P. U. Monday, 8 p. m.; prayer meeting, Thursday, 8 p. m.

Burnside Baptist.

Divine service will be held in the mission, Thompson road, this evening at 7 o'clock. The speaker will be Rev. J. W. H. King. P. A. Sunday school and Bible class at 2:45 p. m.

Salvation Army.

The local Army is making great preparations for a big time February 25-28 in their hall on Broad street. Brigadier and Mrs. McMillan, the provincial officers, will have charge on those dates, assisted by Foreign Harist, Captain Bragant and Mrs. Bragant. A grand revival is expected. On Sunday the meetings will be at 10:30 a. m., 3 p. m., and 7:30 p. m. Good music will be provided. Everybody invited to the opportunity of being helped by the man of fire. Everybody welcome. Adjutant Nelson, officer in charge.

Psychic Research Society.

A lecture will be given at 8 p. m. on Sunday in the K. of P. Hall, Pandora street, by Mrs. Flora Heckman, the subject being "The Teaching of Spiritualism Identified With the Teaching of Socialism?"

Spiritualists.

R. H. Kneeshaw will hold a meeting at his home, 155 Superior street, this evening at 8 o'clock. The subject of the lecture will be "The Law of Agreement." To be followed by spiritual readings. These meetings are free, and an invitation is extended to all to attend.

SABBATH-BREAKING LONDON.

Bishops and Clergy in a Crusade to Reform the Joyous Habits.

The archbishops, bishops and clergy of the Anglican church are arranging a grand crusade against the national tendency toward Sabbath-breaking. They stigmatize the "week-end" habit as the prime source of evil, and say it is undermining the strength of the church. The crusade will be English Sunday. All kinds of Sunday recreation, especially rowing, golf and Sunday excursions, are denounced, and a determined stand is made against the "secularization of the Sabbath," but it is thought the transformation has gone too far to be checked now.

The King and Queen have recently shown great interest and sympathy in the work of the Salvation Army, receiving General Booth twice at Buckingham Palace, but the Salvation Army is doctrinally unorthodox in the eyes of the Established Church, of which the King is the head, so the royalties are now interesting themselves in the work of the same description, though far less widespread and powerful. Mr. Carlie has been twice at Buckingham Palace within a fortnight, and recorded by the King and Queen without ceremony.

MARCONI WIRELESS.—Mr. H. G. Robinson, of the Marconi Wireless, has placed the balance of the Victoria allotment of Canadian stock in his hands for sale at par—\$5.00 per share—until further notice; also 200 shares in the American Company, to be sold at \$8.00 per share. Parties who wish to invest in the Marconi Wireless Company may wish to take advantage of this opportunity. Mr. Robinson is at the Victoria office, S. Gintzburger, P. O. Box 285, Vancouver, B. C.

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Along The Waterfront

Anxiety Increases Regarding the Missing Tacoma — Is She Fast in Ice?

Tees Returns From Stormy Passage to Northern Coast Ports.

Where is the steamer Tacoma? Is she fast in the ice of the far eastern straits? The opinion is held by some shipping men that the missing Tacoma is in the ice, locked fast. The crew of the Wyfield, who returned by the Iyo Maru, reported that their vessel was fast for two days when trying to make a passage through La Perouse straits. It is said that Capt. Corran of the Tacoma intended to go further north, skirting the coast and voyaging to Vladivostok by way of the Gulf of Tartary. At this time of the year, however, such a route is impracticable, and the Tacoma, in essaying it, may be fast in the ice. It is now 51 days since the steamer sailed from Puget Sound, she having steamed from Tacoma on Jan. 6.

Capt. Rouse, the first mate of the vessel, who was dismissed after the steamer grounded at West Point near Tacoma on Jan. 4, was interviewed at Tacoma yesterday. He said: "Where the Tacoma is at the present time I have not the slightest idea. I think, however, that if she is not reported very soon she has either met with disaster or is at Vladivostok. We cleared for Shanghai and intended stopping in Japan for coal. The reason the vessel did not take enough coal for the voyage was probably on account of insurance, she being loaded down to her cargo marks with freight. She carried enough to run to Oad Harbor, and there could take on as much as they pleased, and no one the wiser. There is a strong probability of her being caught in the ice and drifting about in the North Pacific."

Mr. Tomse, consular his escape from the steamer, is remarkable, and cites the hard luck attending both the Olympia and Tacoma in attempting to leave port, the Olympia having a crown sheet drop, which killed one of her engineers, Capt. Rouse had left the Tacoma and land all his effects ashore and another officer in his place. Going down to bid his mates farewell he found his successor unable to get out. At the request of John Iones, president of the company, and Captain Cannon, he returned his old position and the ship sailed. Just getting clear of the harbor and attempting to dodge a fishing schooner, the rudder chains fouled and the Tacoma went on the beach, the first mishap Capt. Rouse had experienced in ten years. Now he congratulates himself on not being on the Tacoma.

MAY LOSE LICENSES.

Engineer and Assistants on Olympia May Have Certificates Cancelled.

Chief Engineer Samuel S. Snyder, of the steamer Olympia, was before the local United States marine inspectors on Friday, says a Seattle exchange, for the purpose of giving his explanation as to the cause of the accident which resulted in the blowing up of the port boiler of that craft early in January, making it necessary for the ship to be taken to port for repairs. At the time Chief Snyder and the third assistant engineer were badly scalded by steam, the latter dying a few days afterward from the burns which he received.

In addition to Mr. Snyder the inspectors examined the first and second assistant engineers, all giving practically the same explanation of the accident, which they admit was due to low water in the boiler. The marine inspectors seemed to know who was directly to blame for the neglect in this respect, but all testified that it was owing to the scarcity of water that the bolts holding the crown sheet in place became so hot that the threads stripped, allowing the crown sheet to fall into the boiler.

The inspectors have not rendered any decision in regard to the matter as yet, but it is considered probable by shipping men that the three officers will be punished by suspension of their licenses for a considerable period, if they are fortunate enough to escape having them revoked altogether.

WILL BUY FLOUR.

China Expects to Deal Heavily With Pacific Coast Mills.

Since the marine insurance rates were reduced by the fall of Port Arthur, says the Shanghai Times, a heavy demand for flour from the Pacific coast has resulted. The Shanghai paper says: "Several large orders that were held in abeyance while awaiting safe transport from facilities have been placed with Puget Sound millers. Oriental cargoes for the next two months will be largely composed of flour destined for Chinese and Japanese ports. Flour manufacturers also report that the demand from South American countries is better now than for years past. Shipments to Japan have been less for several months past than formerly. This indicates that Japan is in a large stock during the early part of the winter, and may yet ascertain whether her vessels could continue crossing the Pacific."

FAST GOING.

Trial Run of Destroyer Which Made Twenty-nine Knots an Hour.

The United States torpedo boat destroyer Paul Jones, which recently visited Esquimaux, made her annual speed trial trip yesterday under service conditions, over a course twenty-five miles long, from Seattle to Tacoma, steaming at full speed. An average speed of 29 knots was maintained. Ninety-six hundred horsepower was developed.

TEES RETURNS.

Brought News That Wounded Medicine Man Is Recovering.

Steamer Tees reached port yesterday from Naas and way ports of the B. C. coast, completing a rough passage. The Tees was absent ten days, and for the greater part of the time rough weather was experienced. Twenty passengers came south by the Tees, the majority of whom left the steamer at Vancouver. She brought down 300 cases of salmon from the Inverness cannery on the Skeena river assigned to Tees. From Alert Bay the steamer brought a fine specimen of sea lion, an animal twenty feet long, which was shot by Dave and Spence Huson of Alert Bay, who sent the carcass to the provincial museum at Victoria.

Constable Carlson came from Bella Coola with an insane Chinaman. He reported that an Indian had been severely injured before he left, his ribs being crushed. Particulars were not learned.

The Indian medicine man, Wataboo, of Kiklatlah, who was shot as a result of some superstitious dread, is recovering at Port Simpson, where he was taken for treatment.

Steamer Ventura was landed out yesterday at the Victoria Machinery Depot to be overhauled and made ready for spring service.

COCOS ISLAND.

Captain Fred. Hackett Talks at Vancouver of Treasure Isle.

Capt. Fred Hackett of Victoria and Vancouver, some time of Cocos Island, has been in the Victoria Vancouver Province of Cocos Island and its treasures.

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The Province says: "Of the existence of the money there, two score persons of different parts of the world have not the slightest doubt. Capt. Hackett is just as sure of it as he is that there is a Hastings street in Vancouver. John Keating is the one man who got a share of the treasure. He is credited with having taken \$22,000 from the island. It was he who gave Capt. Thos. Hackett, a brother of the man now in Vancouver, the chart and description of the hiding place of the treasure now in this city. There is no doubt that he really got a large sum of money from the island. James Gordon Bennett, more than a score of years ago, partly made arrangements to take Keating again to the island, but the plan fell through and Keating died. Capt. Thomas Hackett is also dead, and his brother now has the papers. A newspaper clipping of Dec. 1, 1880, contains the following statement:

"St. John's, Nfld., Nov. 13, 1880.

"To all whom it may concern:

"This is to certify that I, the undersigned, have given Capt. Thos. Hackett all the papers and all the information that I ever possessed respecting the buried treasure on Cocos Island and that neither Richard Young nor any other party, to my knowledge, possesses the information necessary to the finding of the said treasure.

(Signed) "JOHN KEATING.

"Witness: Geo. B. Ingraham."

TO FLOAT ELDER.

Salvage Crew Now at Work to Save Wreck on Columbia.

A salvage crew of twenty-four men under command of Capt. Archibald McFarlane, are scouring the work of the vessel, the Capt. Young, who struck the rocks in the Columbia river near Goble, Ore., on Jan. 21.

The plan laid out is to build bulkheads across the hold forward and aft of the hole in her port side, and pump out the vessel, and take her to the dry dock at St. John's. The aft bulkhead is already in place and complete and work will commence on the forward bulkhead at once.

It required ten days to build the one already in and will require probably as long to construct the other one. Four large pumps have been placed on board ready to clear her of water as soon as the bulkheads are ready. Two of the pumps are eight-inch centrifugal, with a capacity of 1,000 tons of water each hour, and the other two are wrecking pumps. The combined capacity of the four pumps is 4,000 tons per hour. It will probably be two weeks yet before the vessel can be floated, and it is expected that the rent in her side can be repaired as good as ever and turned back to the owners at a cost to the underwriters of \$25,000.

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| SIDEBOARDS—With four plate and linen drawers and two cellarette cupboards, top shelf, etc., each.....\$70.00 | COUCHES—In the same style, very handsome, each.....\$40.00 |
| CABINETS—Fitted with leaded glass doors and sides, each.....\$60.00 | The old styles of finishing have been somewhat modified, the present styles being refined types of weathered, flumed and Antwerp finishes—the latter a satin gloss. |
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| 4 | 5:25 | 8.0 | 8:54 | 7.4 | 13:20 | 8.4 | 21:27 | 1.9 |
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| 28 | 5:24 | 7.4 | 3:55 | 7.5 | 9:00 | 8.2 | 17:20 | 2.3 |

The time used is Pacific standard for the 120th meridian west. It is counted from 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The height is in feet and tenths of a foot.

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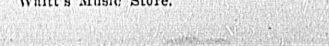
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NOTICE

Tenders for the purchase and removal of the R. N. Canteen buildings and fittings will be received by Lieut. Mulholland Kirwan of H. J. S. Shearwater, on or before 1st March, 1905, for the sale of 1,200 feet of 12x12 lumber.

Particulars may be obtained from the manager.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to cut and carry away timber on the following described tract of land:

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SHERIFF SALE.

Under and by virtue of a writ of fieri facias issued out of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, in an action, Ernest Victor Bodwell et al. vs. The San Juan Broom Company et al. and to me directed, I have seized 149 shares in the "Victoria Lumbering Company, Limited" standing in the books of the company in the names of Alexander Becker and Arnold Becker, and will offer the same for sale at Public Auction on Wednesday next, March 1, 1905, at 11 o'clock a. m., at my office, Law Courts, Bastion Street, Victoria, B. C. Terms of sale cash.

P. G. RICHARDS, Sheriff.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made on behalf of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company and the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company to the parliament of Canada at its present session for an act ratifying and confirming an agreement between the said companies for the sale of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Company of the railway and properties in the said agreement described, declaring the said railway to be a work of public utility, and authorizing the said companies to acquire and operate that railway, and to issue bonds, debentures, consolidated stock or other securities to aid in such acquisition, with such other powers as may be necessary and expedient for the carrying out of the purposes and objects of the said agreement.

Dated this 14th day of February, 1905.

A. R. OBEILMAN, General Officers Canadian Pacific Railway Company, Montreal, P. Q., Solicitor for Applicant.

NOTICE.

In the Estate of William Denny, Deceased. All persons having claims against the Estate of the above named deceased are required to submit particulars thereof, duly certified to the undersigned on or before the 5th day of March, 1905.

YATES & JAY, Solicitors for the Executors, 22 Bastion Street, Victoria.

NOTICE.

Tenders for Timber Lots.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to noon of Wednesday, March 1, 1905, for the purchase of the land of section 42 of the "Land Act," for the purpose of cutting timber thereon, to be sold by public auction on Vancouver Island, known as Lots 627 to 641, inclusive, 645, 646, 647, 649, 625 and 626, Clayquot District, containing in the aggregate 13,641 acres.

The competitor offering the highest cash bonus will be entitled to a lease of the limits for a term of twenty years, and a certified cheque, made payable to the undersigned, to cover the amount of the bonus tendered, and also a certified cheque for \$11,300.00, being the cost of cruising and surveying the land, and the amount of the bonus tendered to unsuccessful competitors.

W. S. GORE, Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works, Land and Survey Department, Victoria, B. C., 3rd February, 1905.

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Six Per Cent. Debentures, Seventh Annual Drawing—7th Feb. 1905.

The following are the numbers of the debentures drawn for repayment at par on and after the first day of March next, in and thereon ceases on the 1st day of March next. Sixty debentures numbers:

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The above mentioned debentures will be paid on and after the 1st day of March next, on presentation at the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Victoria, B. C.

J. H. LAWSON, Secretary.

Notary Public, Victoria, B. C., 7th February, 1905.

NOTICE.

TENDERS, sealed and endorsed "Tenders for Debentures," will be received at the office of the undersigned, until Monday, the 13th day of March next, at 10 a. m., for the purchase in whole or in part, of debentures of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, as follows:

Debentures amounting to \$25,000, issued under authority of the "Douglas Street Compensation Loan By-Law, 1905," numbered 417, dated the 1st February, 1905.

Debentures amounting to \$12,000, issued under authority of the "Home for the Aged and Infirm By-Law, 1905," numbered 418, dated the 1st February, 1905, and the date of the receipt of the purchase money by the City Treasurer.

The Corporation does not bind itself to accept any tender.

WILLIAM J. DOWLER, City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., February 11, 1905.

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For a Dwelling, Furnished or Unfurnished.

TO RENT—ROOM AND BOARD.

TO RENT—Room and board, 1 South Park street.

FOR SALE—BOATS, ETC.

FOR SALE OR CHARTER—Two new boats for cannery work, 50 ft. and 65 ft.; thoroughly modern, finely equipped. "Charter," P. O. Box 801 Tacoma. 124

BUSINESS CHANCES.

FOR SALE—A good paying business for sale as a going concern. Terms could be arranged. Address Box 222 Colonist. 124

FOR SALE—As a going concern—Good will and furniture of a large first class private boarding and lodging house, doing a thriving business; best of furniture. Cheapest for full particulars apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street.

LOST.

LOST—On Blanchard street, between Fort and Rockabella, before 9:30 yesterday morning (Thursday), February 23, gold hunting case watch, with monogram. Finder please return to Rockabella and receive reward. 125

BUSINESS PROPERTY.

\$5,500 will buy a large lot (65 feet frontage) in the heart of the city, just off Government street, with light housework Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street.

WANTED—FEMALE HELP.

WANTED—Immediately, two superior nursemaids, with some knowledge of the care of infants; good needlewoman (a dispensable). Apply 60 Rae street. 122

WANTED—Situations by two young girls, 18 years of age, as nurse girls, with light housework (daily and resident). Apply 60 Rae street. 124

WAITRESS WANTED—Apply to Mrs. McKeon, Oriental hotel. 121

WANTED—Two general maids; plain cooking and housework; two children; wages to suitable person. 60 Rae street.

WANTED—Millinery saleslady. Apply Mrs. M. A. Vigor, 88 Yates street. 18

WANTED—MALE HELP.

DO YOU WANT AN INCOME FOR LIFE? Particulars free. No fake! Write now. The Northern Distributing Co., Gettysburg, S. Dak. 125

APPLICATIONS will be received by A. B. Phillips, secretary Revelstoke Hospital Society, until Saturday, 4th March, 1905, for the position of resident doctor at Revelstoke hospital, at Arrowsmith, B. C. Room and office in hospital; no restrictions regarding private practice. Full particulars on application. 110

MEN WANTED—Reliable men in every locality throughout Canada to advertise our goods, track on showrooms on trees, fences, along roads and all conspicuous places; also distributing small advertising matter. Salary \$900 per year, or \$75 per month and expenses \$2.50 per day. Steady employment to good, reliable men. No experience necessary. Write for particulars. Empire Medicine Co., London, Ont. 126

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

ADVERTISEMENT under this heading will be inserted at a special rate of one-half cent per word, with six insertions for the price of four.

WANTED—Situations as nursemaid. Apply Box 223 Colonist. 125

MATERNITY CASES—Nurse having little spare time, offers her services to ladies unable to pay nurse. Particulars at once. "Nurse," Colonist office. 123

DEMONSTRATOR at liberty. Box 224 Colonist. 124

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

ADVERTISEMENT under this heading will be inserted at a special rate of one-half cent per word, with six insertions for the price of four.

WANTED—A Japanese boy, gentle and honest, wishes position; speaks English and understands Japanese; town or country. Room 29, London hotel, Broad street. 125

WANTED—Housework by Jap schoolboy. Apply Japanese Mission, 27 Broughton street. 123

WANTED—By strong, active young man, employment in grocery or general store, retail or wholesale; engaged, desirous of change; highest references. Box 189 Colonist office. 127

LANDSCAPE GARDENER undertakes practical work by day. Terms. Apply Box 122 Colonist. 1410

PROFESSIONAL NURSE.

TRAINED NURSE—Mrs. J. D. Sinclair, trained nurse, is prepared to receive patients at her maternity home, 712 Colverey street, Victoria, B. C. Highest references. Terms moderate. Phone 121. 115

POULTRY AND LIVESTOCK.

FOR SALE—Hackney stallion, bred by Sir G. Greenall, Warrington, Eng.; Clyde mare and several work horses; Jersey Guernsey and Shorthorn bullocks; Berkshire pigs; B. Orpington eggs. G. H. Hadwen, Duncan. 123

WANTED—To purchase a horse and light wagon, or part exchange a first-class family car. "F. G." Box 362 City. 123

FOR SALE—(Cyprus) incubator and brooder, once used, or will exchange for part payment for good fresh cow. Palmer, Garibaldi road. 124

FOR SALE—Irish terrier puppies; dog, first rate, \$15; bitch \$7. Cyphers 60622 incubator and brooder. Mrs. J. B. Cyphers, Eggs from Andalusians, Buff Rocks, Minorcas, Brown Leghorns, White Rocks and Buff Orpingtons, \$1.50 per 15; also Indian Runner ducks. Tellico-Dyne, Saturna. 122

FOR SALE—Two fresh cows with or without calves, good milkers. H. D. Gully, South Saanich, Keating P. O. 1412

WANTED—To purchase a good working team, not less than 1,100 pounds. Apply Box 43, Colonist Office.

ADARE POULTRY FARM, Wm. Baylis, Ross Bay, Fairbairn Road, Victoria, B. C. Choice eggs for setting, from pure bred and vigorous stock. Barred Plymouth Rocks, from first prize birds; B. C. Black Minorcas; C. B. Brown and White Leghorns. All eggs tested before shipping and warranted from choice matings. Orders taken at Brown & Cooper's, Queen's Hotel, or by post card to P. O. Box 650, Victoria, B. C. 1420

PALMISTRY.

MARCELLA MARTAINA—PALMIST. Magnetist—The wonderful second-sight seer and natural-born medium; who is so adept as to tell the future of a person and describe your people to you. Give her a call, and she will give you a test, 25c. Charges \$2 and up. Parlor Room, Colonial hotel. 112

FOR SALE—TIMBER LIMITS.

LARGE TRACTS of timber land, both crown granted and leasehold; cedar, spruce, fir and other woods. For particulars apply to C. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government street.

FOR SALE—300 acres of first-class land, on Cowichan Lake, averaging 80,000 feet per acre; conveniently located and can be logged very cheaply. For particulars apply to C. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government street.

BOARDSING HOUSES.

FURNISHED ROOMS—First class table; well recommended; fine brick house and grounds. 227 Johnson, corner Vancouver street. 117

CHIMNEY CLEANING.

CHIMNEYS, STOVEPIPIES CLEANED—25c. up; no mess or humbug. 4 Broughton, on street. 13

FURNISHED FLATS TO LET.

FURNISHED FLAT—Handsome furnished flat of four rooms and bath; electric light and phone; centrally located. Box 200 Colonist. 115

WANTED—FARMS.

WANTED—Any persons desiring to dispose of land suitable for sheep farming, 200 to 500 acres, fruit and other farm lands, in large or small areas, will do well by communicating with Box 152 this office. 128

FOR SALE—FARM LANDS.

23 ACRES, 4 miles from Victoria, 15 acres under cultivation, balance slash and seeded; 5-roomed house, barn, etc. \$4,000. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street. 123

10 ACRES, 6-roomed cottage, barn and outbuildings, 9 miles from city. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street. 121

FOR SALE—Farms, large and small, on all parts of the Island and Mainland. For particulars see E. A. Harris & Co. 1412

FOR SALE—50 acres water frontage on Cordova Bay, \$50 per acre. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government street.

FOR SALE—Acreage, 320 acres, Highland district, \$2 per acre; will pay for itself in cordwood alone. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street. 116

FOR SALE—Farm on Sooke river; 117 acres, 10 under cultivation; 5-roomed cottage, stable and two barns; 20 head of cattle, pigs and all farm implements. Price \$2,000. Apply to Catherine Joseph, Milnes Landing, Sooke, B. C. 121

500—100 acres, Soomes district; 5 acres cleared, 25 acres swamp land; 4-roomed house, mostly cleared; only 1 1/2 miles from railway station. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government street. 110

1,650—45 acres, 10 under cultivation; new 6-roomed house, barn, etc.; running stream; 12 miles from Victoria, on a good road. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government street. 110

\$1,000—Comox, 1 mile from wharf, 100 acres; 20 acres cultivated, ditched and fenced, 40 acres alder bottom, balance good pasture land; small 2-roomed cabin; soil very rich. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government street. 104

FOR SALE—\$800, one-third of an acre James Bay, all cleared, rich black loam. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, 40 Government street. 125

FOR SALE—RESIDENCES.

QUADRA STREET—2-story 7-room house; modern improvements; \$1,600. Apply E. A. Harris & Co. 1412

\$1,000—Four-roomed modern cottage, in A1 order; large cellar; corner lot 45x135; stable, etc. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street. 110

\$2,000—Will buy two cottages, 6 rooms each; hot and cold water; electric light and sewer connections; ten minutes' walk from post office. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street. 110

GORGE ROAD—Handsome residence on water front, with acreage. For full particulars apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street. 110

\$4,000—Six-roomed house on car line, James Bay; sewer connections, etc. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street. 110

\$1,500—Third street, 5-roomed cottage and lot 50x123, with sewer connections, stable, front and back entrance. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street. 110

\$1,650—Six-roomed cottage, Cadboro Bay road, lot 72x132. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street. 110

\$2,000—House and 2 lots, on Bay street (corner), very nice; corner lot 45x135; stable, etc. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street. 110

FOR SALE—Old Esquimalt Road, 2 lots, 6-room cottage, \$1,000. Apply E. A. Harris & Co. 1412

\$1,200—Six-roomed house; 2 lots; stable; chicken house, etc.; fruit trees and small fruits. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, 40 Government street. 1427

FOR SALE—John St., Rock Bay, fine 10-room house and lot, \$2,400. Apply E. A. Harris & Co. 1417

DALLAS ROAD—\$2,100, 5-room cottage, facing sea. Terms. Apply E. A. Harris & Co. 1412

\$800—Five-roomed cottage and lot on Delta street. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street. 1424

FOR SALE—Eight-roomed bungalow; modern in every respect, and particularly well finished (panelling, etc.); fruit trees, including tennis court, fruit trees, etc. \$2,800, part cash, balance at 6 per cent. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street. 1418

FOR SALE—\$100 cash and \$25 per month will buy a new modern bungalow in James Bay, sewer, light, etc. Much better than anywhere else. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street. 1417

INVESTMENT—10 per cent. net is the income from 2 houses, James Bay; good locality. For sale by B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street. 1417

\$1800—Five-roomed cottage, brick and stone foundation, bath, pantry, electric light, etc. \$1,800. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street. 1411

\$950—5-roomed cottage, on corner lot, with stable, large basement, bath, etc.; \$100 cash, balance monthly instalments. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government street. 1410

\$12 PER MONTH will buy an 8-roomed dwelling, in good repair, price \$1,000. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government street. 1410

\$3,150—A good 10-roomed dwelling, in A1 condition; all modern conveniences, and within five minutes' walk of the centre of the city; suitable for lodging house, if desired. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government street. 1410

FOR SALE—House and lot, 41 View street. Apply to C. H. Dunlop, Soia Creek, B. C. 1410

\$650—Good 6-roomed house, on car line, James Bay; easy terms. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government street. 1410

FOR SALE—5-roomed dwelling; sewer and electric light; lot 30x120; within three minutes' walk of post office; only \$1,250. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government street. 1410

TO RENT—After March 1, the office at present occupied by Dr. Cobbett, 83 Port street. 125

TO RENT—A small office on Wharf street. Apply Findlay, Durham & Brodie. 121

FOR SALE—SECOND-HAND.

FOR SALE—Baby carriage of English manufacture, nearly new. Apply Box 210 Colonist office. 124

TO LET—FURNISHED ROOMS.

TO LET—Sunny furnished housekeeping rooms; independent light; gas range; bath and telephone. 98 Yates street. 119

TO LET—Furnished housekeeping rooms, with bath and electric light, at Elmore House, 104 Pandora. Apply 97 Quadra street. 112

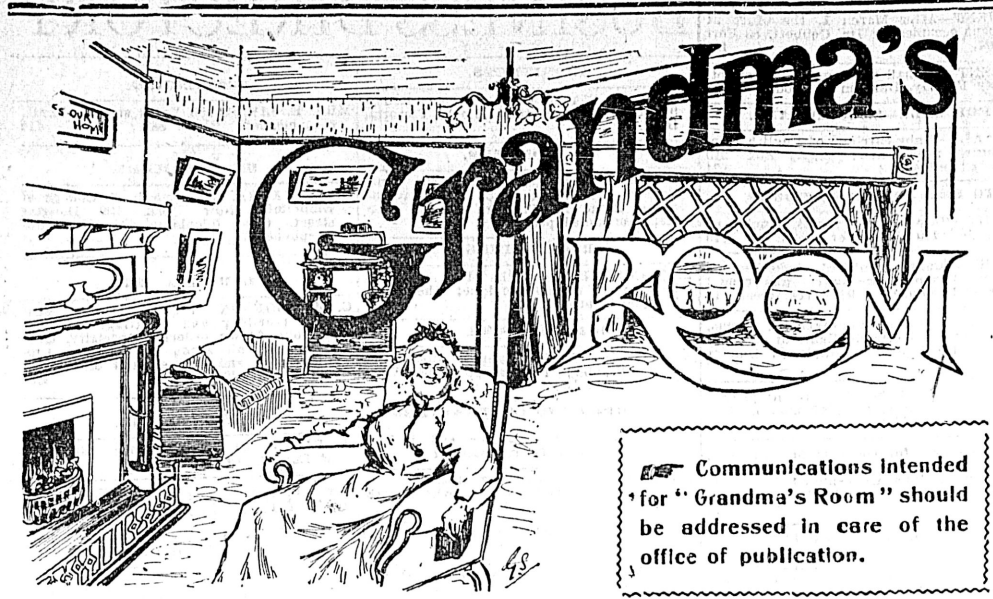
TO RENT—Furnished front room; private family, with breakfast; \$10 month. Box 173 Colonist office. 115

TO LET—Two furnished front bedrooms, in private city facing lake, two minutes' walk from Government Buildings. Terms moderate. Apply Box 182 Colonist. 115

FOR SALE—PROPERTY.

PORT STREET—Large building and lot, 60x120; place glass front, with large show rooms; price \$6,300. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street. 118

LOTS in Fairfield Estate, \$100 each; \$10 cash, \$10 per month, interest 4 per cent. only. B



Communications Intended
for "Grandma's Room" should
be addressed in care of the
office of publication.

DELINEATIONS.

"Bitem."—Is of rather a practical, common-sense nature; self-reliant, though a little inclined to timidity and nervousness.

Is not selfish, but thinks of her friends and their needs first. Is not devoted to the abundance on the table, but prefers dainty dishes, daintily served. Likes pretty clothes and beautiful surroundings. Is a little independent in action, but not aggressively so. Is particular in any work she does, to do it with ordinary thoroughness.

Has considerable energy, forethought and prudence, with a truthful, straightforward nature. Constitution not very strong. Spends generously for her requirements, but does not squander money.

Rather fond of—what she means to be—aimless flirtations.

In affections, not at all sensual, but sufficiently material to look for a lover with means sufficient for proper support. Whatever success you win will be due to your own brain power.

Given less understanding and quick wit, you would ruin your life. Will rule her own house—or see trouble.

Has a mind much given to improvement, and also a desire to be known for her work or talent.

"S. R. B." loves to rule; was born to be a leader of a few. Is inclined to be domineering. Is a little egotistical, and has much self-respect. Any girl not wishing for his society will not be under the necessity of telling him so twice, nor will she be obliged to give him a very broad hint.

In his religious belief he asks for truth that will stand the light of investigation, rather than blind faith. He is not intolerant of the beliefs of others. Disposition, rather grave. Has a liking for mechanical occupations. A lover of the hereditary noble, serious illness, where near twenty years. Influenced by some person from eighteen to thirty-sixth year or thereabouts.

Moves about from place to place, content, though not exacting. The journey, that is, as a traveler to see the world.

Will marry but once. Moderate success after considerable struggle. Is not as straightforward as many of his kind, but good qualities should be; still this may be only what is politely termed "diplomacy."

In affection is more sensual than ideal. This subject is threatened with sudden death.

"Bluebell."—I wish I could see the travels you so earnestly desire; but I do not. I see struggles for success either in art or literature and final success, which brings down the curtain on some man. You may lose your desire to travel extensively when that marriage takes place, which is indicated as a happy one.

Though the travels may not be such as to absorb all your interests, I do not see why you should not have your heart's desire to a satisfying extent, for you are so independent in your actions, so self-reliant, that with the wealth, good health and success which await you, you will not bring to pass your own wish? No one influences you to any extent.

You will marry for wealth and position, but this need not limit your happiness or lack of reasonable love. Riches and honor are promised you after struggles, but you are brave and energetic, and particular and exact in your art, whatever it is.

"Beryl."—The print which you sent me is utterly useless, it got so rubbed by folding it. Try to make a print of the left hand on rough paper. Try a page out of a scribbler if that is the best you can do. Outline the fingers and hand carefully, and set the print with skin milk by wetting carefully the back of the print with it. This does for drawings and crayon work—it may do for the smoke print. I never saw it used, but think it will be better than the one you sent. Just write your name across the corner, lay a clean sheet of paper over it, and roll it. A stamp will take it to The Colonist office.

"Una."—Orderly, dainty in her tastes, strong willed, though not stubborn, emotional and self-reliant; wants to know what her vocation in life is. Your vocation will come to you; because the wealth and success are printed in your hand do not come through any efforts of your own, but are—let us say—simply your fate.

Some of the lines in your hand were

blurred badly, but as near as I can tell, your vocation is to be the wife of a wealthy man. But not greedy, though even at that, many a girl would, and will, envy you.

"Pixie."—A girl who is generous to extremes, who argues and pleads more than she can carry out, who is led by her heart, and likes to manage her own affairs, is ambitious and hungry for wealth and fame through a talent which she feels she possesses. Who has artistic inspiration, likes active rather than still life; loves animals, horses in particular, and has acuteness of discernment, asks me what her vocation in life should be.

Well, considering your love of improvement, I think your true vocation might be as a painter of animal life or of animals.

You have a very good opinion of your own abilities, and are somewhat egotistical. Fate holds many changes for you, and moderate success. You will end your life far from the land of your birth, and your last days will be full of work unrewarded by much money. You have a good memory, and before you a long life.

Do not let your love of animals cause you to neglect to guard against a serious accident, through a four-footed friend.

"Honesty."—Has a pride born of merited self-respect. Is patient, and while not "small" in her care of her goods, is carefully economical. Inclined to be a little despondent, and is reserved with strangers, perhaps a little suspicious.

Is truthful and above board in all her words and actions, but can be a little stubborn if roused to it.

Is broad-minded, a thinking woman, ambitious and has considerable concentration of mind. Has tact, firmness of character, and is not easily "fooled." Is a little selfish. Has good use of language and is practical, rather than theoretic. Has many plans for the future, which may come to naught through ill-health; not all of them, but a few.

"Little Billy" writes a very good school copy hand, but it is undeveloped, and seems to hide rather than to reveal the character. The only traits indicated are truthfulness and exactitude, with a little natural carelessness yet to overcome. Characteristic handwriting is not found in copy plate.

"Babette."—This is another "upright" copy hand which disguises character; still it shows a little natural development, and a man of his kind, saying that, is Babette could not tell you why she likes or dislikes—or why she believes in certain things. "She just does"—and that is all. She has a gift of language, a generous mind, open and truthful, and thinks the best of those she likes, and fails to see faults if they are not too glaring.

Is painstaking, practical, a little selfish, and not very fond of making general acquaintance.

Of "Voltaire" I find little good to say. Is not to be trusted, talks too much, is two-faced, and not at all the friend for a girl like you.

Do not stoop in your friendships. Babette, you are a dissembler, and find pleasure only in loftier heights, or at least on your own good level, but not below it.

"Jean" has a practical, broad, cultivated mind, or one which she will cultivate because the impulse is there. While economical, is yet generous. Has a strong imagination which may lead her into folly if she does not exercise her natural better qualities of mind. Is fairly well in love with herself, and has a little dash of temper, but she is never "cranky" for very long. She is witty and full of fun today, and blue as indigo tomorrow. Is ambitious and strong of purpose, and will undertake in good faith and with the best intentions more than she can carry out.

You will make a fine woman, Jean; it's in you, and you can't help it; it's not dependent so often.

"Bertie."—Nonsense.—You can't expect me to tell you very much when you have sent only the bare outline of your life. I can't unfortunately give you a few items. You are fond of horses and you spend your money freely. You are kind-hearted and listen to hard-luck stories sympathetically. You are systematic in your work, but you prefer to oversee a job rather than to do the work yourself.

You are a little inclined to gamble or speculate; but you are not a "card-sharp." You are ambitious to succeed in some life which you like, to make it your life work. You are a common-sense sort of chap, and your speech is simple and straight to the point.

You understand your work quickly. This is all I can tell you from your "print," which is not a print at all. Follow the directions given in different papers, and try again.

GRANDMA'S CALLERS.

"John & Co."—Can you tell us how to make a good quality of nuclage which will be cheaper than buying by the bottle?

Answer: I send directions for making nuclage, but you will be able to judge when you make it if it is very much cheaper than the "ready made" or not.

Water, 1 lb.; gum arabic, 10 oz.; water, 1 qt.; melt in a double boiler, by setting the dish in a hot water bath. When entirely melted, remove from the fire. Add slowly 10 oz. of nitric acid. When cool, bottle, placing a couple of cloves in each bottle.

"Economy."—Please tell me how to make good home-made vinegar without acetic acid. We all dislike the acid vinegar, and if we buy it, it makes, they seem to taste much alike, so sharp.

Answer: Chop 2 lbs. of raisins fine; add to these 1 gal. of water, milk warm, and 1 lb. of brown sugar. Set in a warm place for one month. Another method is to soak dried apples and dried apricots for 24 hours in cold water, strain and this water is fruit juice in a warm place, to ferment. Leave jars open, that the air may get to the vinegar and hasten its making.

"Mrs. D.—son."—You asked us to send in ideas for "money-making at home." This idea isn't exactly mine; I got it from an "ad," but I utilized it, and made a very good thing of it, and I think other women may like it, so I send it on. It simply growing mushrooms for market.

This is easier for one in the country than in town; still if one can spare a few dollars to hire a man with a cart, it pays best in the town. A cellar, a shed, an old building, or even an unused room under the eaves will do. Make the beds in shallow boxes or on shelves—above the other; any size your space and room permit. In the shelves, nail a board along to the eight inches depth of soil. Have mixed, equal parts of loose loam, leaf-mold, or any fairly rich soil, and stable manure. Mix it well, and make smooth beds of this, eight inches deep. Sprinkle them with warm water, that you can just comfortably bear your hand in. Now cover to retain the moisture; straw makes a good covering, but old papers—anything will do if it retains the warm moisture. Keep the beds moist and covered for about three or four days before setting in the spawn. Buy mushroom spawn from any reliable dealer in seeds. Measure your beds, and for every thirty square feet use about eight pounds of spawn. Bread it into little pieces, the size of a thimble, and after removing the cover from your beds, push the pieces of spawn into the soil to a depth of two inches, and smooth over the beds, sprinkle with the warm water and cover again. Keep covered a week; keep the soil moist, but not wet. In four weeks your mushroom crop should be ready to cut. Always cut the stems with a sharp knife, leaving in all the roots. It yields summer and winter, if your beds do not become too cold; and once made the beds are good for years. If you move, shovel your beds into boxes and spread again in your new quarters.

"Mental Sunshine." I quote this "little chunk of wisdom" from a "Way back East" correspondent:

"We cannot of course all be handsome, and it's hard for us all to be good. We are sure we can't be both, and we don't always do as we should. To be cheerful is much harder still. But we can be both, and we should, if we make up our minds that we will. It pays every time to be kindly. A gloom you feel worried and blue. If you smile the world and life cheer up. No matter how low you are down, a good humor is always contagious. But you banish your friends when you frown."

We all know this hard truth, that if we yield to our heartaches and moods, we will soon be left to mourn alone. But so long as we bear bravely, and hide all bitter complainings, sympathizing friends are ours.

Every human being has a burden to bear, and he longs to walk in brightness and hope. The brave companion burden-bearer casts no dark shadows or clouds about himself, but in calling up a smile, or a cheerful word, spreads the sunshine of hope which is life for us all, and in our hope and love are shed around him.

"Persist in looking pleasant, no matter though there seems to be nothing to be particularly joyful over at the time; and you will soon have something to look pleasant about."

HEALTH AND BEAUTY AIDS. You can be neither healthy nor beautiful with a mouth full of decayed, broken, tartar-covered teeth. Indigestion and a foul stomach may have caused the decay of the teeth, but the poor teeth will in turn impair the digestion and the stomach.

It is said that civilization will soon be toothless. Well, it will save lots of bother and bills and aches—that is one comfort, and we can't have much more dyspepsia, anyway, according to the "patent medicine ads"—and the shunting of all this onto the backs of our tables and stomachs, so to speak.

As for bills, I sometimes wish we had been born with them in the first place, like the birds. Think what they must amount to amongst our cousins across the line, where there are more than 12,000 dentists, who extract yearly more than 20,000,000 teeth, insert 3,000,000, and fill in three tons of pure gold, besides "tons" of mercury, tin and other "fillings."

Help the babies to have good teeth by keeping their digestive organs in regularity, giving them fine water, corn meal gruel (when they begin to eat), peas, beans, graham bread, etc., and teach them to eat dry crusts, hard toast, etc., to aid in strengthening and cleansing the teeth. Have your teeth and the children's teeth attended to by the dentist, regularly, and on time; do not wait till it has developed a \$10 filling capacity, before you "spare" the money to have a cavity mended.

Do not neglect the milk teeth of children; your dentist will advise you for the best good of the child's health. Clean the teeth thoroughly night and

morning, and rinse well after each meal. "False" teeth should be as carefully cleaned as the natural ones, for the sake of health and a sweet breath. Wash them, plate and all, after each meal. Clean each morning with water and water, or with a solution of chlorinated soda.

To cleanse the teeth, do not use a mineral grit, to destroy the enamel. Cinnamon is a pleasant and preservative "polish." It is a good tooth powder. May be used alone or with the powder whose directions precede this. This insures a sweet breath with clean teeth.

Here is a preparation of codliver oil for those who are obliged, through illness, to take an emulsion regularly. It is in every way excellent, and not so expensive as some.

Codliver oil, 1/2 pint; honey, 2-3 pint; beery berry, 1/2 pint; lemon juice, 1/2 pint; 4 eggs and 4 lemons. Pare the lemons, discarding the peel; slice and lay them in an earthen dish. Wash the eggs, break them on the lemon slices, beat a little, wash the egg shells, and put in the mixture, set away in a cool place for 48 hours. Strain, add the oil, beat well, then the honey, and beat again; next the whiskey or rum, and stir well. This is ready to bottle; dose,

one teaspoonful before meals and at bedtime. A little syrup of cod liver oil added will help its curative power.

A Cure for Quinsy.—Yolk of 1 egg, 1 teaspoonful of salt, and flour to make a paste. Spread on a piece of cloth and apply directly to the throat.

For Croup, induce vomiting. This may be done with powdered alum and syrup, or honey, equal parts; give it till it produces the desired effect; then do not let the child go to sleep too quickly.

Common lard is a safe refuge in sudden croup, or butter; rub well with either, and force the patient to swallow either in quantities, to produce vomiting or clear the air passages.

A Sure Cure for Catarrh.—Cut this recipe out and paste it in your scrap-book, not in your hat, for the hat might blow away, and this would be lost. For many years a reward of some hundreds of dollars was offered for a case of nasal catarrh, which remedy would not cure.

Common table salt, 200 grains; powdered camphor, 10 grains; carbolic acid, 10 grains. Dissolve in 1 1/2 pints of water. Use with a nasal spray-douche, or by sniffing well up the nostrils.

To make lime water for children's use, or for stomach troubles or bowel troubles of little ones, place a piece of freshly burned lime, the size of an egg, in a quart glass from jar. Pour water to nearly fill the jar. Let it shake for two hours, then shake the contents of the jar thoroughly and let settle. Draw off carefully, and to use dilute with one to three parts of water or milk. May be used full strength with an atomizer in case of diphtheria.

To Remove Scars.—Lanolin, 2 drams; ointment of biniodide of mercury, 2 drams. Rub in well once a day.

Also, smallpox pits and other scars are said to yield to persistent treatment of "iodinated almond oil," massaged into the scars nightly.

Chatty Letter on Local Society Topics, Written for The Sunday Colonist.

Dear Betty.—Tell me how you fared on Valentine's Day. Early in the morning I saw a white nightgown figure cautiously creep to the window and raise the corner of the blind, to drop it a moment later with a shriek.

Yield me, my dear, sweetest, the year, was a long-ago Celestial, purveying fish. However, the postman later comforted the said damsel with a parcel containing a beautiful pearl heart wrapped in a broad satin ribbon, on which "Suckling's quaint verse" was printed.

I thrice sent me back my heart, Since I cannot have this, For if from yours you will not part, Why, then, shouldst thou have mine? This is certainly not a romantic age; the old order giveth place to the new; still, if a pretty, time-honored custom, why not give it a clean little life and not allow a spurious ghost to survive it like the horrible, vulgar Valentine of the present day? You and I, Betty, have often enjoyed together Don Quixote's lance-laden pages that it will interest you to know that Cassel & Co. are arranging a fine new art edition, with Dore's drawings; also that a new "Life of Cervantes" is in course of publication.

Keep in mind the illustrations of the early editions and productions of the old pictures. This tercentenary banquet that has just been given in London in honor of Cervantes, also play that he produced in the city, and the life and times of the sorrowful knight, will naturally revive a great deal of the interest that has slumbered in this old book. There will be a great routing out of the "supper" plates to find it, for of late it has been relegated with many other ill-used books, such as "Gulliver's Travels," "The Water Babies," and "Alice in Wonderland," entirely to the children's hands.

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For a good blood-curdling, hair-on-end standing collection of stories go to Hibben & Co. and ask for the "Outer World," by Frankfort Moore, author of the essay "The Art of the Story." Those who sit and read by the fire when all the house is still. You begin by being simply interested in Barmouth Manor; in the young lady who dreamed for five years of Africa, and then she is introduced to the story. They married and lived happily ever afterwards. You are inclined to go to bed till your eye is caught by "Black as He is Painted," and you dip in and read how a colored gentleman on the West Coast of Africa, a British officer into imagining himself a baboon. The story is almost sickening, it is so realistic; you push-pool such nonsense and declare you will read no more, but "Blood Orange" proves a genuine story of an Italian love tale that leaves you in a fit condition to absorb "Northway Priory," but have a care, gentle reader, and leave it alone. It is a long story of how in a certain season of the year a light appeared, and whosoever was foolish enough to sleep in that room woke no more to earthly cares or joys, but died with many shrieks and blood-curdling groans, and as you read, you realize the body of the victim of some unforgotten fiend who left the trace of his red-hot finger on the window. Now, when I had finished the book it was 1 a.m., and I was not frightened, not a bit of it—but it was a kind of thoughtful, my family to leave me by myself (believe in ghosts?—what a humbug!) What on earth possesses chairs to suddenly rattle in that way when you are alone?

What was it my grandmother said about a banshee? What is a banshee? Just to refer you to grandmother in her corner, but she is so busy hunting up a recipe for someone, perhaps she will excuse me. The explanation entails upon a long story, and as you know, Irish-descended from a long line of Irish kings, a every self-respecting Paddy is, though between ourselves, either at one time there were more sovereigns in that long-suffering Isle than there were ordinary herring, has reason to blush for shame and "hide its head under its wing, poor thing." Every proper, well-brought-up Irish family with any status or pretensions to position has a banshee, no matter how old, and it is the duty of every Paddy to refer you to grandmother in her corner, but she is so busy hunting up a recipe for someone, perhaps she will excuse me. 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